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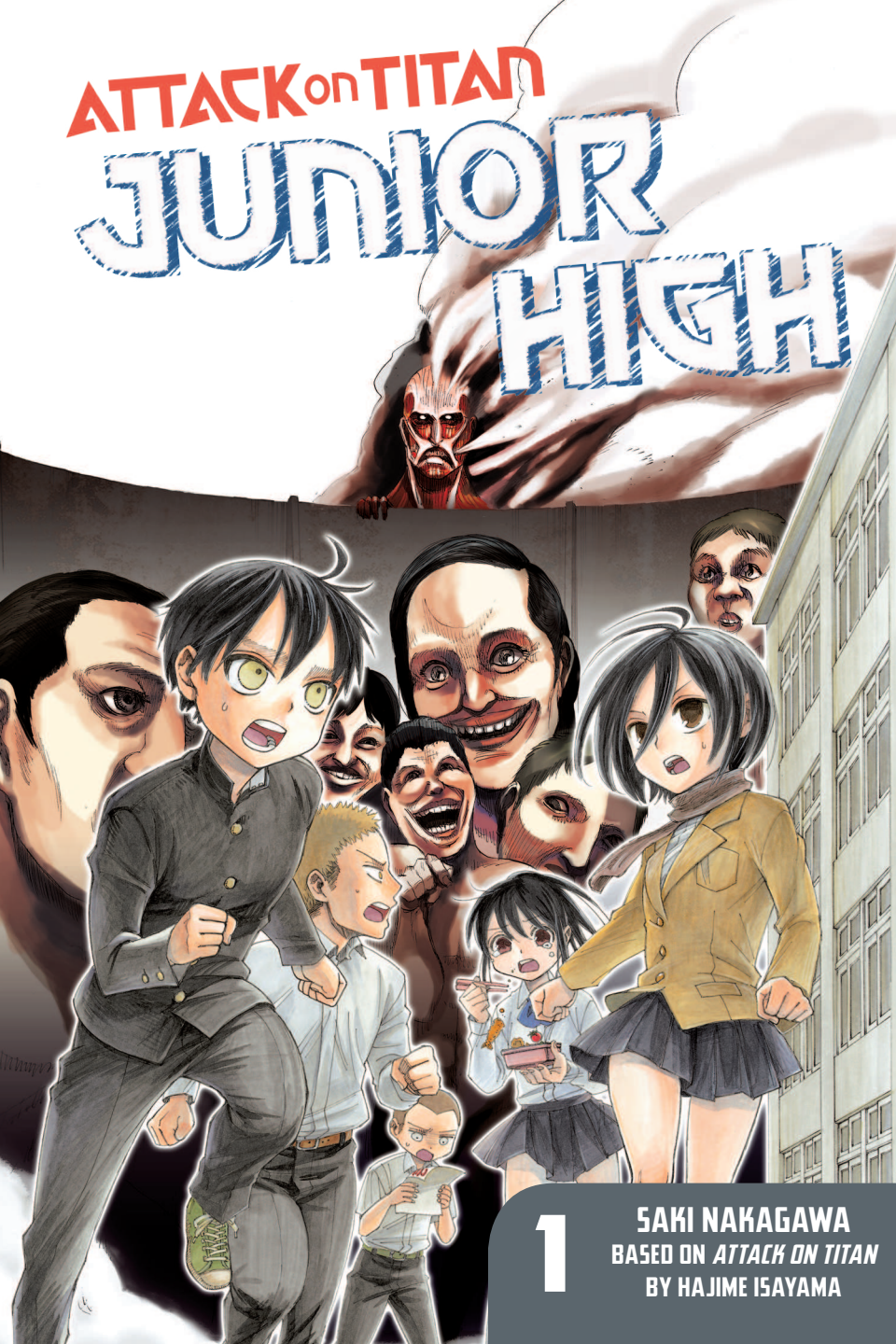

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SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

EREN

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
THIS FOREST GOES A LOT FARTHER THAN I THOUGHT...
RUSTLE
I'M GETTING WORRIED THAT WE MIGHT NEVER GET BACK!
... HON-ESTLY!
IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU DECIDED WE'D STRIKE OUT ON OUR OWN ON THIS FIELD TRIP, EREN...
THUD
THUD
THUD
A-AWW, SHUT UP!!
...
DID YOU HEAR SOME-THING?
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
IT'S COMING CLOSER.
AH!
WAAAAHHH!

FIRST PERIOD: THAT DID THAT TO THAT

FIVE YEARS LATER...
WE'RE FINALLY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, HUH?
IT'S SUPER EXCITING, RIGHT, MIKASA?!
...
CAN'T SAY I FEEL THAT WAY.
WHY DO YOU LOOK SO GLUM?!
YOU KNOW WHAT ENTERING JUNIOR HIGH MEANS...!

HUSSSSH
IT'S OUR CHANCE TO DEFEAT THE...
TI-TAKGH !!
BONNK
UGH... THIS ERASER'S BIGGER THAN MY RAGE ISSUES!
GWUP
IT'S ONE THEIR ERASERS, RIGHT?
I THINK SO, BUT...
I'LL GOUGE MY NAME INTO IT! THAT'LL SHOW 'EM!!
ZLIK
ERE
STOP THAT !!
JUST CALM DOWN FOR A BIT, EREN...!
ZWIP

OKAY ...
THE PENGUIN SAYS I SHOULD LISTEN TO YOU.
REMEMBER WHAT THE DOCTOR SAID. TAKE A DEEP BREATH, COUNT TO TEN, AND CONTACT YOUR POWER ANIMAL.
...BUT SOMEONE PROBABLY JUST DROPPED IT.
YES, IT'S ONE OF THEIR ERASERS...
EREI
BUT BE CAREFUL. IN JUNIOR HIGH, WE'LL BE AT WAR WITH THEM EVERY DAY.
Eh?
STABB
JUST WAIT... I'LL PAY YOU BASTARDS BACK TENFOLD FOR WHAT YOU MADE ME SUFFER... MARK MY—
...WOR RRGK !!
RUSTLE
OWWWW!!
KATONK
D-DAMN IT ...
THIS IS THE LAST STRAW...
I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU !!
RUMBLE

ドン
DOOOOOM
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, TITAN!!
HEY!
スッ
FWIP

GLPTF
VHOOSH
...
EREI
MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR
You are such a tool, Eren.
C'mon, fight like a man!
CRUNCH
THIS IS THE GATE OF ATTACK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.
BUT WE CALL IT WALL MARIA.

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO SHUT UP ABOUT THE TITANS?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, MIKASA?
JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE! I'M GONNA TAKE DOWN HIM AND ALL HIS FRIENDS! I'M GONNA BEAT ALL THE TITANS!
IT'S HIS OWN FAULT FOR DROPPING IT, ANYWAY!
FIGHTING TITANS IS DANGEROUSLY IDIOTIC, EVEN FOR YOU..
...I WANT YOU TO STOP OBSESSING OVER THEM.
I KNOW THAT INCIDENT FROM FIVE YEARS AGO MADE YOU HATE THEM, BUT...
Security Checkpoint. Human Entrance
...YOU DON'T WANT THAT SECRET ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO TO GET OUT...
MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE...
AND...

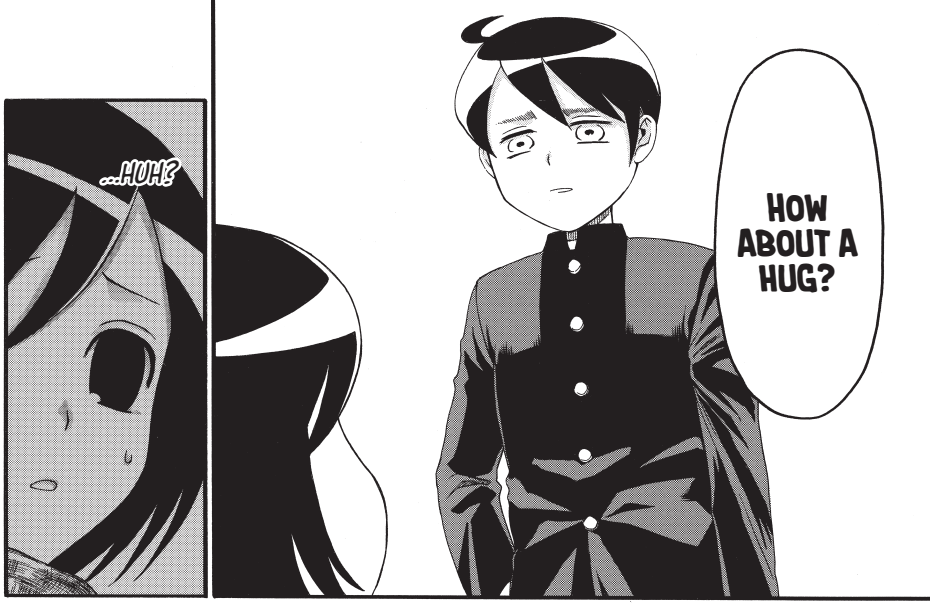
HEH! STUPID TITANS!
THEY DON'T HAVE A CLUE THAT I'VE INFILTRATED THEIR RANKS!
Security Checkpoint Titan Entrance
...
EREN?
MY TICKET TO VEN-GEANCE!
ペロン
SLUMP
WHAT IS IT...
I KNOW! I'LL STEAL SOMETHING FROM ONE OF THEM!
THEN THE TEACHER WILL SCOLD THEM FOR FORGETTING IT, AND I WILL GIGGLE IN TRIUMPH!
BLEAAARRRGGH!
SOME KIND OF CLOTH?
GRIMP

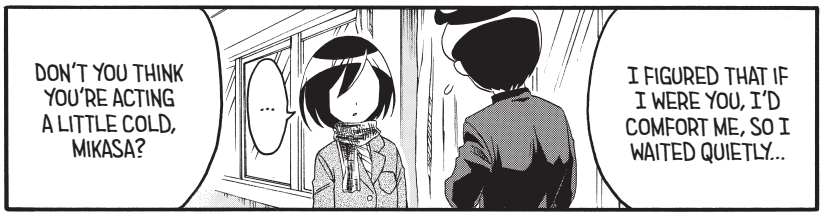
RUSTLE
SHUFFLE
BwAAHHH
もわぁぁぁん
MPH! IT STINKS AS BAD AS DAD'S MUSTACHE!!
DAMN IT! IT FELL ON TOP OF ME...!
RUSTLE
FWOOSH
TUGG
EUGH!! IT SMELLS AWFUL!
?!
WHATEVER! I'LL JUST GET THE STUPID THING WITH ONE BIG PULL!
BUT WHAT IS IT...?
TWIRL
I MUST'VE NICKED SOMETHING BIG!
GAG! SWEET FREEDOM...
GYM SHORTS

MIKASA !!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, EREN?!
ZLIMM ZLIMM
It stinks anyway.
BURN IT WITH FIRE.
FWUMPH
HEY!! WHAT ARE TWO HUMAN STUDENTS DOING HERE?!
YOU RATTED ME OUT ...?!
SO YOU'RE THE PANTY THIEF?!
THEY'RE GYM SHORTS, AND THEY'RE NOT WHAT I MEANT TO STEAL! THAT IS...
THE STUDENT WHOSE PANTIES YOU STOLE IS IN TEARS! APOLOGIZE, PERVO!
WHAT?! NO WAY! I...
TWIRL
...REFUSE TO BOW MY HEAD TO ANY TITAN...
I MEAN, WHAT KIND OF TITAN...

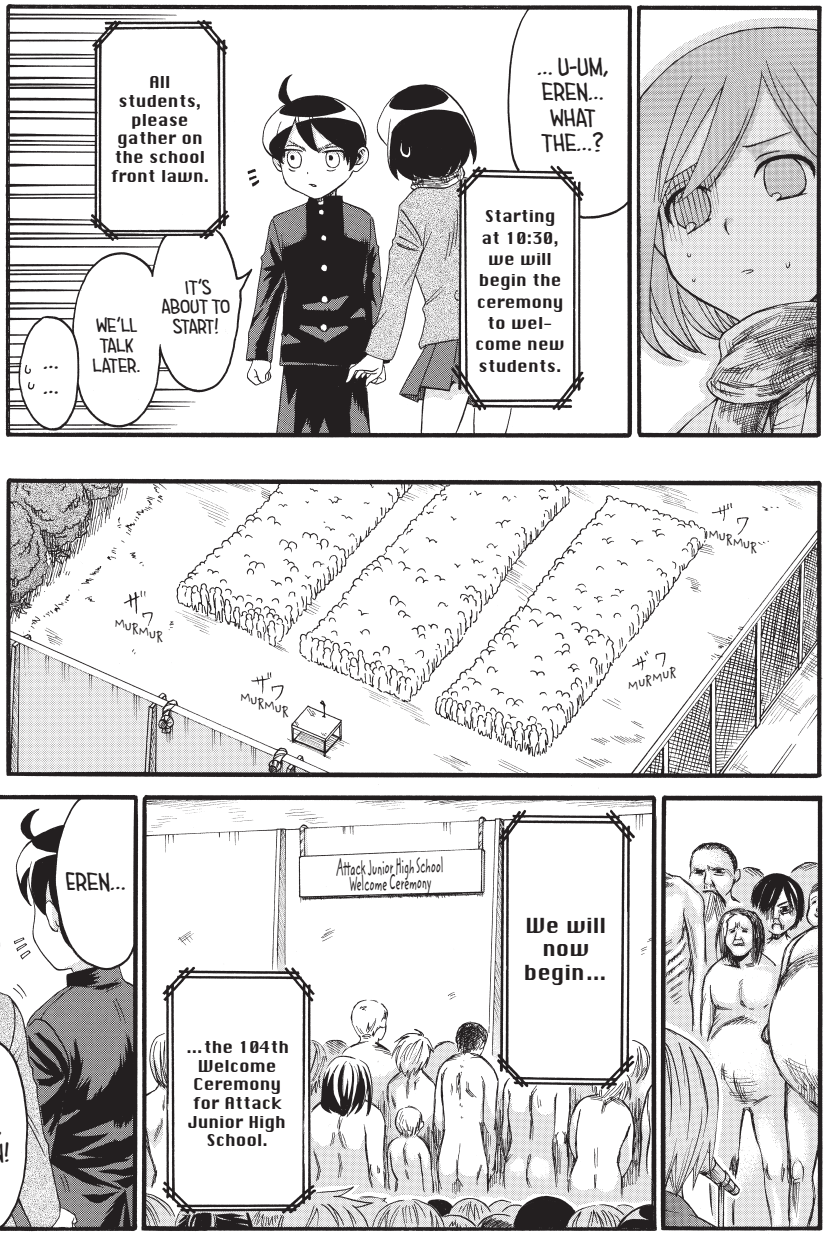
HIK
SNIFF
JUST LOOK AT HOW SAD SHE IS!!
SNIFF
AND THEN, I...
SNIFF
SNIFF
...DID THAT...
...TO THAT...
THAT...
SNIFF
...
You'll never become a full-fledged adult like that...!
...
STOMP
STOMP
!!
YOU'RE WORSE AT APOLOGIZING THAN SHIA LEBOEUF.
SERIOUSLY? YOU FAINTED?
SLUMP
EREN ?!

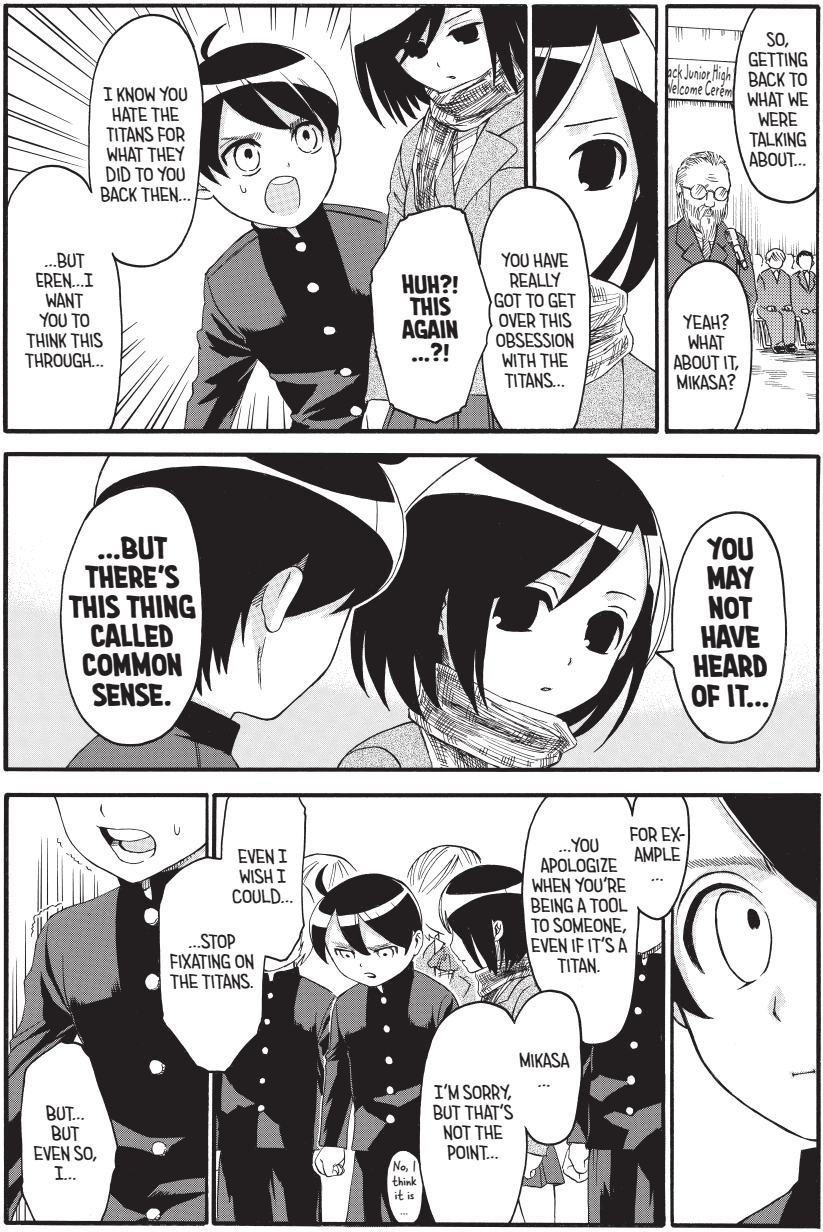
CHATTER
CHATTER
1st Year, Class 4
VWEIRL
...
NOW THAT I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, THERE'S A CHANCE HE WANTS ME TO COMFORT HIM...
...ON THE OTHER HAND, EREN 100%, COMPLETELY, WITHOUT A DOUBT, SURE AS A TITAN VOMITS IN THE WOODS, BROUGHT THIS ON HIMSELF...
WHIMPER
...THAT MIGHT JUST HURT HIS PRIDE...
SO IF I WERE TO COMFORT HIM...
SKRRT
EREN PROBABLY KNOWS AS MUCH, TOO.
MIKASA
...
EREN!
YOU FEEL BETTER ALREADY ...?


HOW ABOUT A HUG?
...HUH?


I FIGURED THAT IF I WERE YOU, I'D COMFORT ME, SO I WAITED QUIETLY...
...
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE ACTING A LITTLE COLD, MIKASA?

...NO, UM... EREN...
I THOUGHT YOU BROUGHT THAT ON YOURSELF, SO...
HUH?
NO, I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG.
BECAUSE SHE WAS A TITAN, SO SHE **HAS** TO BE EVIL, EVEN IF I CAN'T TELL HOW.


All students, please gather on the school front lawn.
IT'S ABOUT TO START!
WE'LL TALK LATER.
... ...
... U-UM, EREN... WHAT THE...?
Starting at 10:30, we will begin the ceremony to welcome new students.
MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR
EREN...
EREN, LISTEN!
Attack Junior High School Welcome Ceremony
...the 104th Welcome Ceremony for Attack Junior High School.
We will now begin...


I KNOW YOU HATE THE TITANS FOR WHAT THEY DID TO YOU BACK THEN...
...BUT EREN...I WANT YOU TO THINK THIS THROUGH...
HUH?! THIS AGAIN ...?!
YOU HAVE REALLY GOT TO GET OVER THIS OBSESSION WITH THE TITANS...
ack Junior High Welcome Ceremony
SO, GETTING BACK TO WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT...
YEAH? WHAT ABOUT IT, MIKASA?
YOU MAY NOT HAVE HEARD OF IT...
...BUT THERE'S THIS THING CALLED COMMON SENSE.
FOR EXAMPLE ...
...YOU APOLOGIZE WHEN YOU'RE BEING A TOOL TO SOMEONE, EVEN IF IT'S A TITAN.
MIKASA ...
I'M SORRY, BUT THAT'S NOT THE POINT...
No, I think it is ...
EVEN I WISH I COULD...
...STOP FIXATING ON THE TITANS.
BUT... BUT EVEN SO, I...

...
...
EVEN NOW, I CAN'T WIPE THAT MEMORY FROM MY MIND...!!
RUMMMBLE ゴゴゴゴゴゴゴゴ
I STILL CAN'T FORGET THE FACE OF THAT TITAN AS IT TOOK EVERYTHING THAT WAS PRECIOUS TO ME...
...if you would ...
Attack Junior High School Welcome Ceremony
Mr. Princi-pal...
Now we will hear a few words of welcome from our principal.
WAS-SAT?
...BUT CAN'T YOU AT LEAST ACT NORMAL AROUND PEOPLE?
YES, WE ALL KNOW YOU'RE DAM-AGED...
WH-WHAT'S THAT SHAKING...
DOOOM
RUMMMBLE
?!
AH...
IT'S HIM... HE'S THE ONE...
RUMMMBLE
ゴゴゴゴゴゴゴゴ
Attack Junior High School Welcome Ceremony
IT CAN'T BE... THAT WALL'S FIFTY METERS HIGH...!
SOME-THING'S RISING OVER THE WALL!

Taken from the "Attack on Titan" graphic novel, Vol. 1, pages 50-51.

MY PRE-CIOUS ...
GRIND
FIVE YEARS EAR-LIER...
W...
WAAAAHHH!!
EREN, DON'T...
IT'S HIM... I'M SURE OF IT!
HE'S THE ONE WHO TOOK THE MOST PRECIOUS THING IN THE WORLD TO ME!
MURMUR
...AH!
AHH... HHH!
Attack Junior High School Welcome Ceremony
THAT'S THE BASTARD WHO TOOK IT!!

I-IT'S... IT-IT-IT'S A TITAN!!
...No kidding.
FSHHHHHHHH
GWOOOM
WAA---
WAAAAHHHH!!
POP
...
...HUH?

H-HEY... THAT'S...
...MY LUNCH ...!!
AAAAAH!
D—DON'T YOU DARE EAT THAT!
I'M WARNING YOU...
I LICKED EVERYTHING IN THERE...!
WAAAHH
MY LUNCH IS GONE! I'LL NEVER SEE IT AGAIN!
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?! IS IT BECAUSE HUMANS ARE WEAK?!
IS IT ALL WE CAN DO TO CRY AND WAIL?
HE STOLE IT FROM ME...
MY... MY PRECIOUS ...
EREN !!
DON'T SAY IT!

THAT THING STOLE MY PRECIOUS CHEESE MEATLOAF !!
AND HE ATE IT RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!!
AND WITH THAT, THE WELCOME CEREMONY CAME TO AN END.
My velvety darling! I will avenge you!
ぽか
GONNNNNGん
...
...
FOR SEVERAL DAYS THEREAFTER, EREN'S AND MIKASA'S RELATIONSHIP WAS SORELY TESTED.
WHY ARE YOU PRETEND-ING I DON'T EXIST?
MIKA-SA!
Cheese Meatloaf Man!
It's Mr. Cheese Meat-loaf!

SPOT THE LOUDMOUTH! (CAN YOU FIND EREN?)

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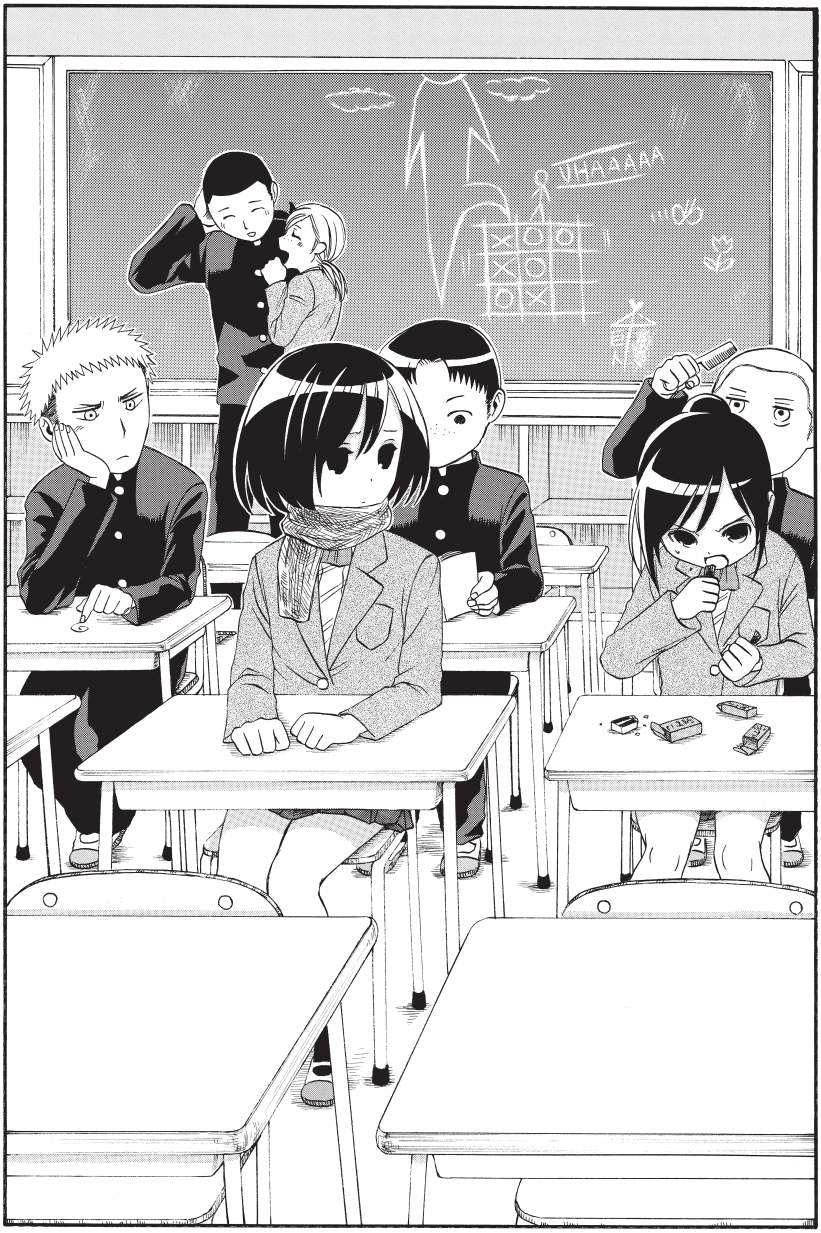
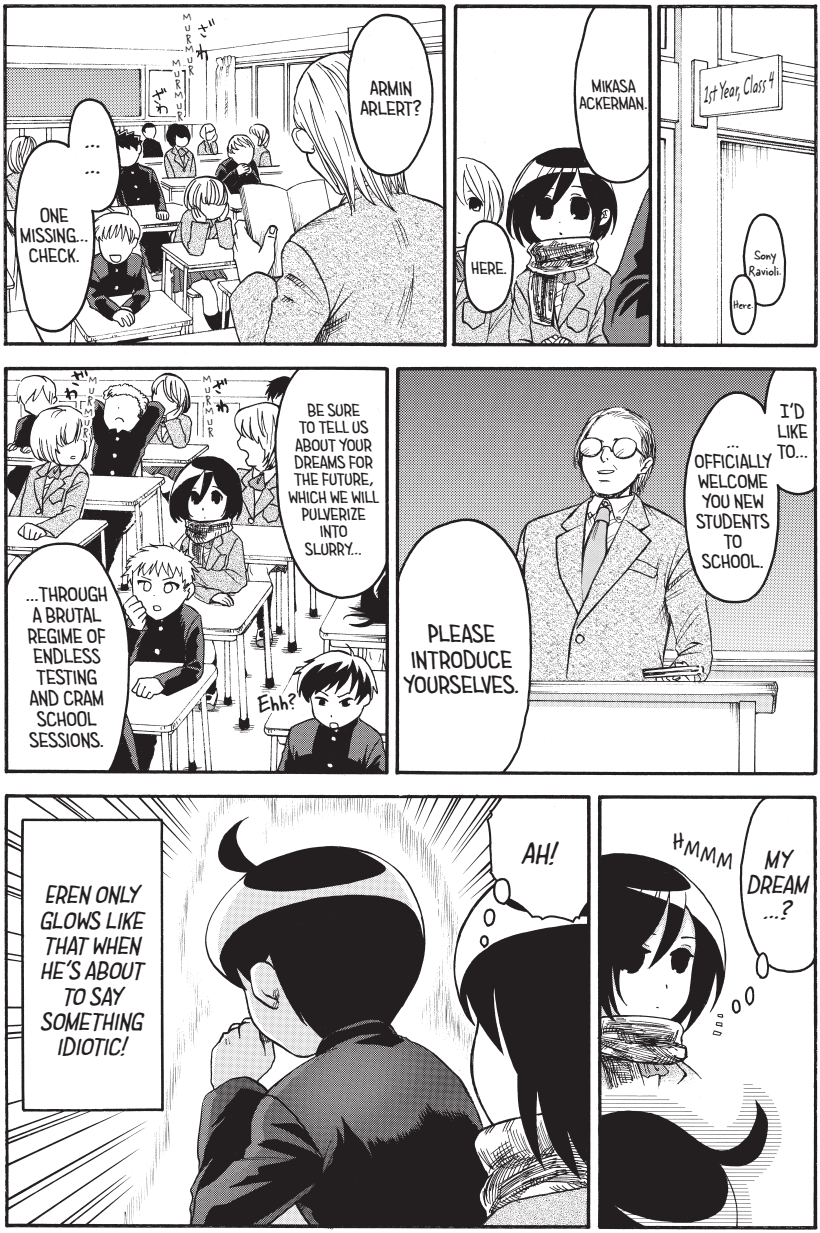


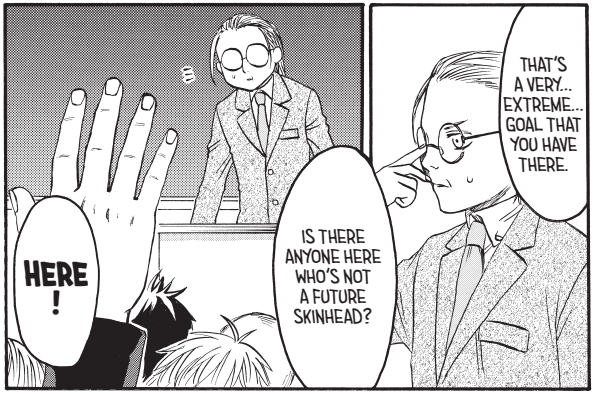
SECOND PERIOD: THE SUCKIEST TITAN


ARMIN ARLERT?
... ... ONE MISSING... CHECK.
MURMUR MURMUR MURMUR
MIKASA ACKERMAN.
HERE.
1st Year, Class 4
Sony Ravioli
Here
I'D LIKE TO... ... OFFICIALLY WELCOME YOU NEW STUDENTS TO SCHOOL.
PLEASE INTRODUCE YOURSELVES.
BE SURE TO TELL US ABOUT YOUR DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE, WHICH WE WILL PULVERIZE INTO SLURRY...
...THROUGH A BRUTAL REGIME OF ENDLESS TESTING AND CRAM SCHOOL SESSIONS.
Ehh?
HMMM
MY DREAM ...?
AH!
EREN ONLY GLOWS LIKE THAT WHEN HE'S ABOUT TO SAY SOMETHING IDIOTIC!

EXCUSE ME... BUT...
...DO YOU HAVE ANY FOOD?
GRGLGRGLGRGLLL
... WHY?
UH, EREN ...
UMMMMM...
...TO JOURNEY THE COURAGE... SAILBOAT... SO MANY EAGLES...
HUH...? IS THAT ALL I GET...? I WAS JUST TRYING...
...
...
I SEE...
GRGLGR GLG RLGGR LLL
THEY STOPPED SENDING US FOOD STAMPS. NOW ALL WE GET ARE MOTIVATIONAL POSTERS.
YOU LOOK LIKE THE LADY ON "DARE TO ENVISION SYNERGY."
グスン
SNIFF SNIFF
I AM EREN YEAGER, A GRADUATE OF SHIGANSHINA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
MY DREAM HERE IS...
YES, YOU!
OH! OUR FIRST FUTURE COG IN THE MACHINE!
AH!
HERE, SIR! HERE!
And I don't have any food on me...
BUT I DON'T KNOW YOU...

TO DRIVE OUT EVERY TITAN IN SCHOOL...
NO... EVERY TITAN IN THE WHOLE WORLD!!

OH, IT'S MR. CHEESELOAF, FROM YESTERDAY.
I KNEW HE WAS WEIRD, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS A HUGE RACIST.
THAT WEAKLING COULD NEVER TAKE DOWN A TITAN...
LOOK AT HIM! HIS BODY'S BARELY AS WIDE AS HIS HEAD.

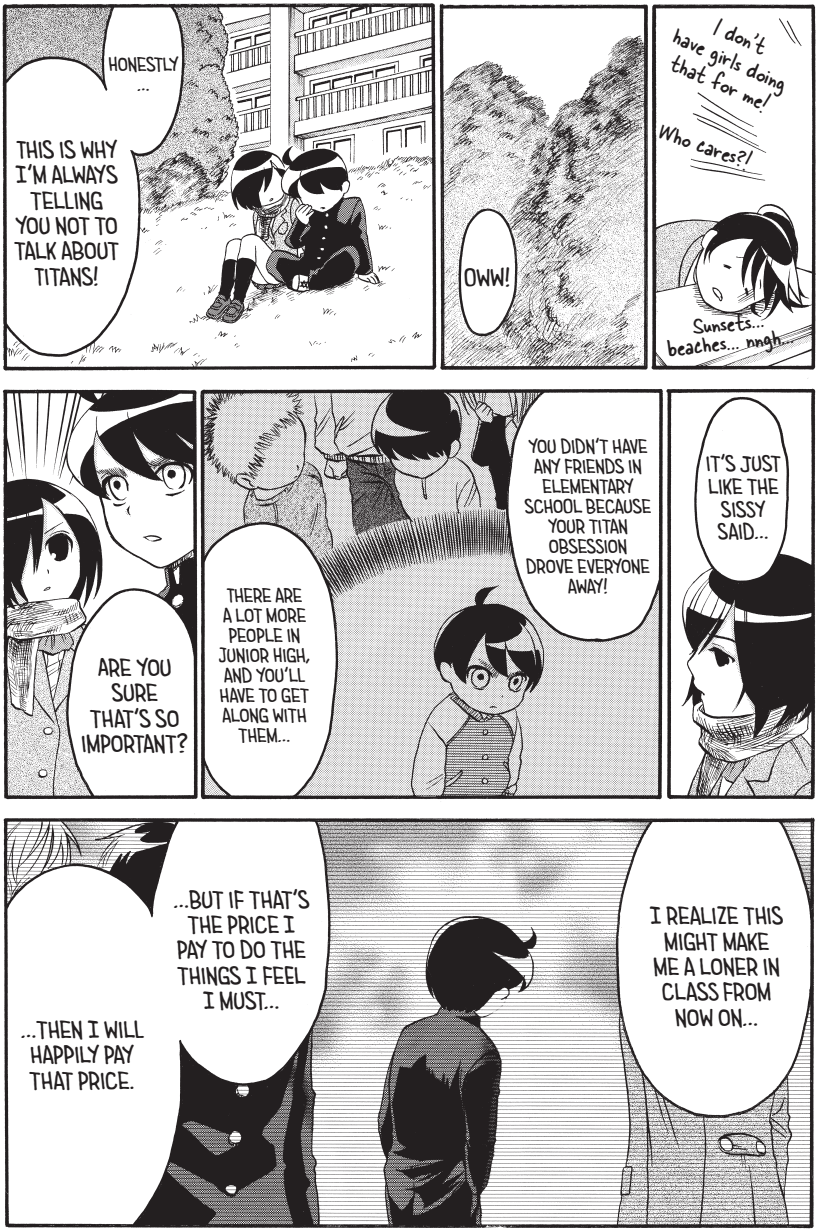

HERE!
IS THERE ANYONE HERE WHO'S NOT A FUTURE SKINHEAD?
THAT'S A VERY... EXTREME... GOAL THAT YOU HAVE THERE.

WH-WHY AREN'T THEY CHEERING? PEOPLE ALWAYS CHEERED FOR THAT GUY WITH THE LITTLE MUSTACHE...
EREN, I TOLD YOU TO STOP WATCHING THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

I CAN'T SAY I APPROVE OF HAVING SUCH A DEVIANT IN THE SAME CLASS AS ME.
IT'S FRANKLY BENEATH ME TO ASSOCIATE WITH HIM...
HUMPH
OR WITH ANY TROUBLESOME PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE TITANS!
MY DREAM IS A PEACEFUL, TRANQUIL SCHOOL LIFE!
...
I SEE... IS THAT SO?
AND YOUR NAME IS?
JEAN
HRK!
AH! IT'S JEAN KIRSTEIN... SIR!
HA! WHAT A BLOW-HARD!
YOUR HEAD LOOKS LIKE A CHIA PET.
SH-SHUT UP! I'M STILL BETTER THAN YOU!
...
TRUTH BE TOLD, I'M ON A WHOLE OTHER LEVEL!

HA HA!
SORRY TO HIT SO CLOSE TO HOME!
...HUH?!
WELL... WHAT IF I DIDN'T?!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE A SINGLE FRIEND, DID YOU?
I BET WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER, YOU WERE A BITTER LITTLE LONER.
LAST YEAR, ON NEW YEAR'S, I GOT TWELVE GREETING CARDS!!
And only one of them had a severed doll head taped to it.
I'M FULL OF WIN
GREATNESS IS MY DESTINY!!
I, ON THE OTHER HAND, AM ON THE SOCCER TEAM, AND I DO REALLY WELL ON ALL MY SCHOOL TESTS!
Leave Cheesy out of this! Go play with your balls, soccer boy!
Wow, all that cheese-loaf must be rotting your brains!
WHOAA
I DON'T HAVE ANY CONCRETE EXAMPLES, BUT I'M HAVING FUN EVERY DAY!! EVERY DAY, MIND YOU!!
THAT'S NOTHING! I'M LIKE... REALLY GREAT! UM...
O-OH YEAH?!
VAGUETY
VAGUETY

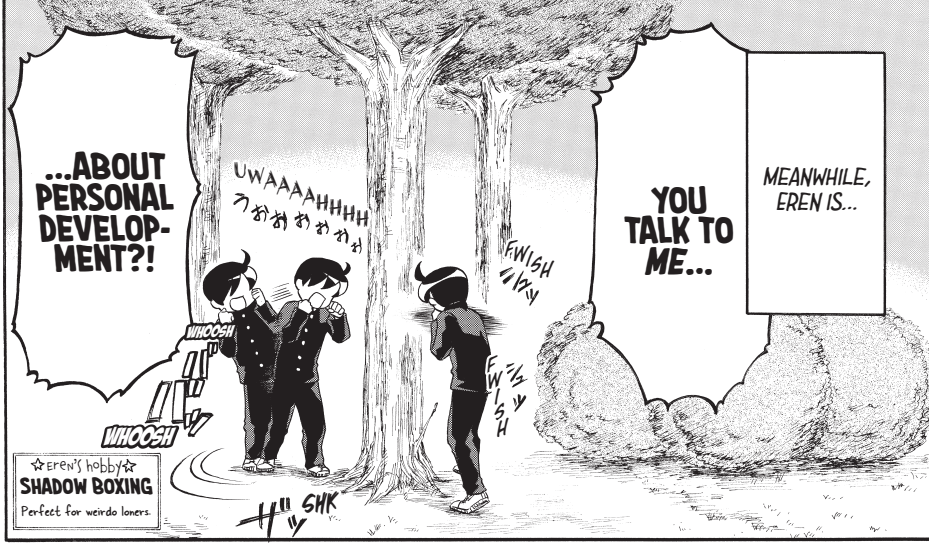
THAT IS ENOUGH !!
OKAY, YOU TWO, BREAK IT UP...
Ha ha!
HALF MY LUNCH ON CHEESE-LOAF!
BUT I WANT TO SEE A SLAP FIGHT!
EREN, IF YOU KEEP THAT UP, IT'LL HAPPEN ALL OVER AGAIN ...
WHAT, MIKASA?!
YOU'RE IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOW...
...SO YOU HAVE TO GET ALONG WITH YOUR CLASSMATES.
Wha —?!
HEY, I HAD HIM JUST WHERE I WANTED HIM!
HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN ?!
WHOA !
HOW DID SOMEBODY LIKE YOU GET A CUTE GIRL TO WATCH YOUR BACK?!
!!
HOW ...

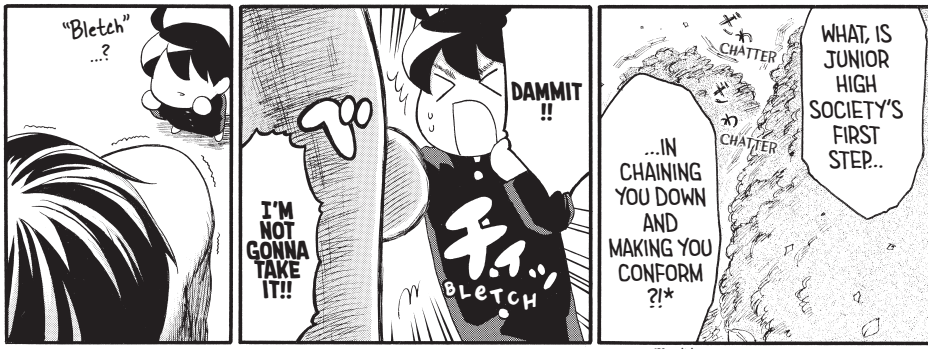

HONESTLY ...
THIS IS WHY I'M ALWAYS TELLING YOU NOT TO TALK ABOUT TITANS!
OWW!
I don't have girls doing that for me!
Who cares?!
Sunsets... beaches... nngh...
IT'S JUST LIKE THE SISSY SAID...
YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BECAUSE YOUR TITAN OBSESSION DROVE EVERYONE AWAY!
THERE ARE A LOT MORE PEOPLE IN JUNIOR HIGH, AND YOU'LL HAVE TO GET ALONG WITH THEM...
ARE YOU SURE THAT'S SO IMPORTANT?
I REALIZE THIS MIGHT MAKE ME A LONER IN CLASS FROM NOW ON...
...BUT IF THAT'S THE PRICE I PAY TO DO THE THINGS I FEEL I MUST...
...THEN I WILL HAPPILY PAY THAT PRICE.

...IT WILL KEEP YOU FROM BUILDING THE CHARACTER YOU NEED LATER IN LIFE.
IF YOU DON'T MAKE THE KIND OF FRIENDS EVERYBODY MAKES DURING PUBERTY...
SO YOU SEE, MIKASA... YOU SHOULDN'T BOTHER SO MUCH WITH ME...
BUT, EREN...
...YOU'VE GOT TO LEARN TO DEAL WITH PEOPLE WHO DISAGREE WITH YOU, LIKE WHEN...(EDITED FOR TIME) ...HER SELF-ESTEEM NEVER RECOVERED, BUT IT WAS EVEN WORSE FOR THE HORSE...
NO... I MEAN...
THIS TIME IS CRITICAL FOR LEARNING HOW TO MAINTAIN PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS. WITHOUT IT YOU RISK TEXTING ADDICTION, LUNCH TERRORS, SPASTIC EARDRUM (EDITED FOR TIME)
WAIT A SECOND, MIKASA... I DON'T THINK THAT'S...
IT'S VERY IMPORTANT!
I'M NOT YOUR SON, YOU KNOW!
YOU CAN'T LECTURE ME, JERK!!
WAAAHHH
うあああ
Huh?
DASH
DO YOU UNDER-STAND, EREN?
...I...
10 MIN-UTES LATER ...
THAT'S WHY...
YOU NEED TO LEARN TO GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE!
...
..."ALONE, YOU CAN ONLY DRINK SO MUCH COUGH MEDICINE," AS THE SAYING GOES, AND... (EDITED FOR TIME)

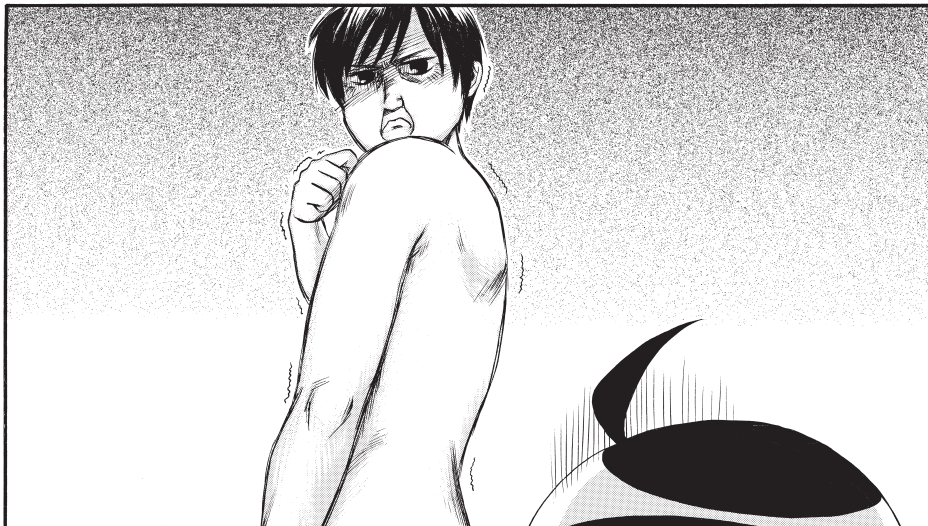
AH!
WHICH MEANS I MUST DO SOMETHING.
EREN DOES NOT SEEM LIKE HE INTENDS TO CHANGE HIS WAYS...
NOT YOUR SON...? EW.
...BUT TO ME, JAPANESE SPICES AND FLAVORS ARE THE ONLY WAY TO COOK HAMBURGER STEAK.
WELL, I HEARD EVERYONE GOING ON ABOUT CHEESE MEATLOAF...
I'm not saying I wouldn't eat it if someone gave me some!
DO...YOU KNOW EREN?
OH, I SEE. IGNORING ME, HUH?
I ALMOST DIED BECAUSE OF YOU!
YOU REALLY DID A NUMBER ON ME...
...
I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU...
UM...
...AND FIND SOME WAY TO RESOLVE THIS...
It's a girl!
A girl is actually talking to us!
I'LL HAVE TO WIDEN MY SEARCH...
AS I THOUGHT, FOOD STAMP GIRL IS COMPLETELY USELESS.
Ah...
I SEE...
WH-WHAT'S WITH YOU...?
TSK.

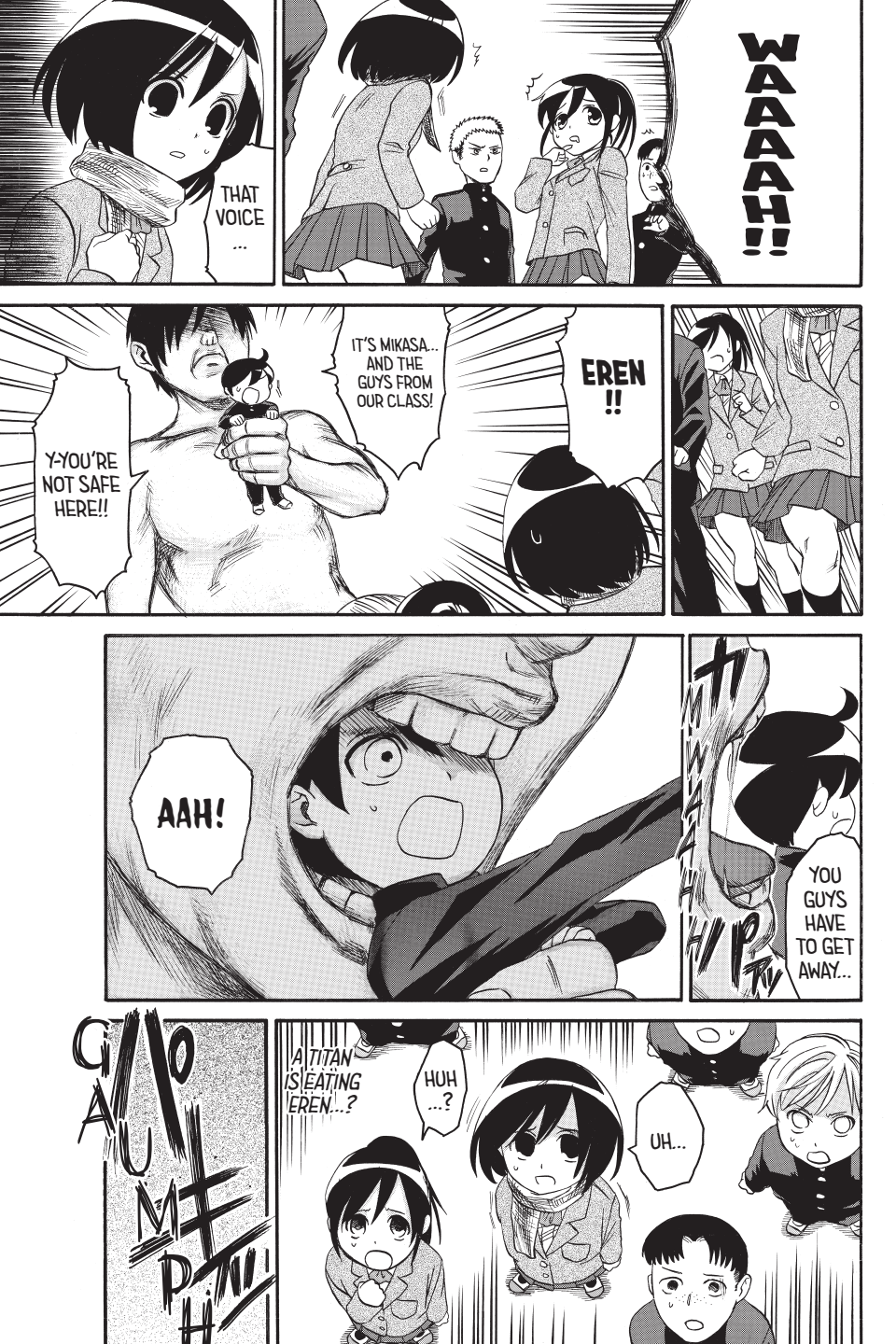
FIRST INVESTIGATION INTO IMPRESSIONS OF EREN YEAGER (CHIEF INVESTIGATOR MIKASA)
I MEAN, I LOVE MEAT, BUT IT'S GOT TO BE SPICY FRIED CHICKEN!!
NO...
IDIOT CONNIE
...I LIKE HANNAH BEST OF ALL, SO... UM...
I HAVE TO SAY, I LIKE CHEESE MEATLOAF TOO, BUT...
POPULAR BOY FRANZ
...BUT FRANZ AND I ARE AN ITEM, SO...UM...
YES...MAYBE DEEP DOWN, HE COULD BE A REALLY GOOD PERSON...
POPULAR GIRL HANNAH
I'M A LITTLE AFRAID OF TITANS...SO I DON'T THINK WE'D GET ALONG...
EREN? YEAH, HIM, HUH...?
PHOENIX MARCO
FINAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
THEY ALL CARE MORE ABOUT WHAT'S IN THEIR LUNCH BOXES THAN HIM.
UM... ABOUT EREN...
FRANZ, DON'T MAKE ME HORK UP CHICKEN CHUNKS AGAIN.
TEE HEE!
ANYTHING THAT HANNAH MAKES...
WAIT! AREN'T YOU ALL FORGETTING SPICED ROLLED OMELETS?!
ARE YOU SOME KIND OF IDIOT? CURRY CROQUETTES ARE THE BEST!!
COULD IT BE THAT THEY'RE AVOIDING TALKING ABOUT EREN...?
WHAT'LL I DO...? EVERYONE I TALKED TO WANTED TO TALK ABOUT LUNCH MORE THAN EREN...


MEANWHILE, EREN IS...
YOU TALK TO ME...
...ABOUT PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT?!
UWAAAAHHHH
うおおおおおお
FWISH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
☆eren's hobby☆
SHADOW BOXING
Perfect for weirdo loners.
SHK


"Bletch" ...?
I'M NOT GONNA TAKE IT!!
DAMMIT !!
BLETCH
...IN CHAINING YOU DOWN AND MAKING YOU CONFORM ?!*
CHATTER
CHATTER
WHAT, IS JUNIOR HIGH SOCIETY'S FIRST STEP..

*Yes, it is.



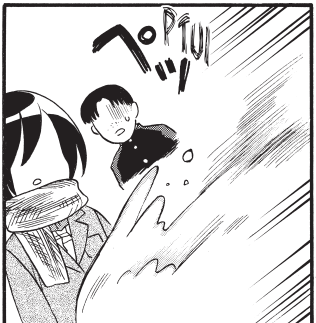

WAAAAH!!
THAT VOICE ...
EREN !!
IT'S MIKASA... AND THE GUYS FROM OUR CLASS!
Y-YOU'RE NOT SAFE HERE!!
AAH!
YOU GUYS HAVE TO GET AWAY...
A TITAN IS EATING EREN...?
HUH ...?
UH...
GAUMPTH!

SLURRRP

BLEEGGCCH

SHAKAKA
GUNCH
ZHUCHHA
SLUUSH

BLEEECCCH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That stinks!!
Bleaaggh!!
GUSH
HAAA
AAAAAA
THAT USED TO BE FRIED RICE!
I'd still eat it.
Whoa!
IT'S THE REMNANTS OF WHAT THE TITAN ATE FOR LUNCH...
IT'S JUST LIKE I ALWAYS SAY!
SUCK HARD ENOUGH AND YOU GET SUCKED BACK!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT MY MOM SAID JUST BEFORE MY DAD MOVED OUT...
SCARY ...
...
I KNEW IT! WE'D BETTER STAY AWAY FROM CHEESELOAF FROM NOW ON!
SO THE RUMORS WERE TRUE! DIS A TITAN AND YOU GET SUCKED ON HARD!
...
NO ONE SUCKS EREN ...
ギュッ
GRIMP

WHOOSH
IT'S DANGEROUS HERE! WE HAVE TO GET OUT...
WAIT! WHAT'RE YOU SAYING ...?!

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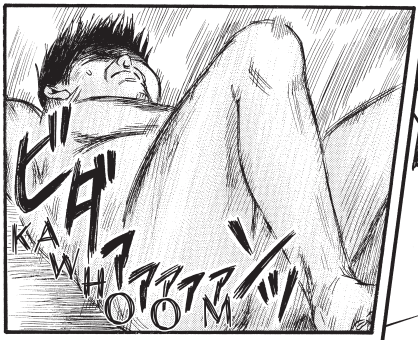
KA WHA OOOM

STOMP

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PTHWAKAAAAM

FLINCH
ビクウッ
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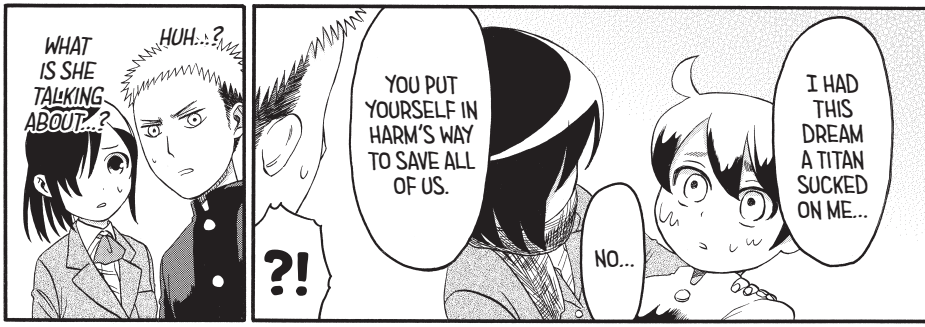
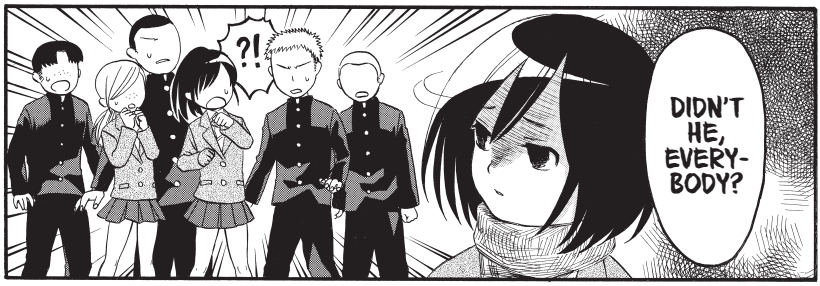
...
EREN
...

ARE YOU FINALLY AWAKE?
AH! MIKASA... I...


WHAT IS SHE TALKING ABOUT...?
HUH...?
?!
YOU PUT YOURSELF IN HARM'S WAY TO SAVE ALL OF US.
NO...
I HAD THIS DREAM A TITAN SUCKED ON ME...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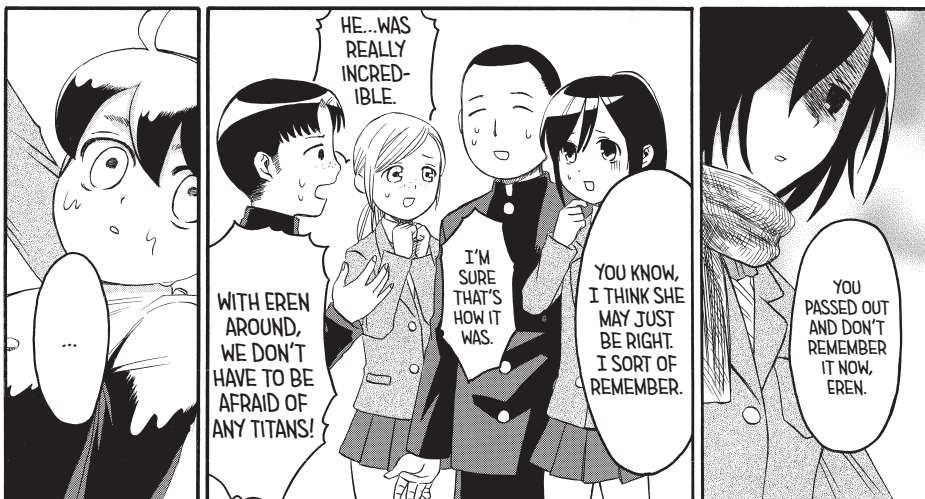
DIDN'T HE, EVERY-BODY?


...
HE...WAS REALLY INCRED-IBLE.
WITH EREN AROUND, WE DON'T HAVE TO BE AFRAID OF ANY TITANS!
I'M SURE THAT'S HOW IT WAS.
YOU KNOW, I THINK SHE MAY JUST BE RIGHT. I SORT OF REMEMBER.
YOU PASSED OUT AND DON'T REMEMBER IT NOW, EREN.

The answer to the question on page 25 is: He's between Franz and Hannah!

TO CELEBRATE "TITAN JUNIOR HIGH" GOING ON SALE!

HAJIME ISAYAMA × SAKI NAKAGAWA

TALK ABOUT TITAN!

1

TELL US HOW YOU TWO MET.

ISAYAMA: ACTUALLY, WE BOTH WENT TO THE SAME DESIGN GRADUATE SCHOOL IN KYUSHU.

NAKAGAWA: HE GRADUATED BEFORE I DID.

I: I WENT TO VISIT MY OLD ALMA MATER AT ONE POINT, AND THAT'S WHERE I FIRST MET NAKAGAWA.

N: I REMEMBER THAT I ALSO HAD AN EDITOR FROM WEEKLY SHONEN MAGAZINE, (F-KAWA-SAN), AND WE TALKED ABOUT OUR EDITORS.

I: I HAD ALSO MET F-KAWA-SAN, AND WHAT I REMEMBER MOST IS NAKAGAWA-SAN SAYING HOW THERE WAS A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN F-KAWA-SAN ON THE PHONE AND F-KAWA-SAN IN PERSON.

N: D-DID I REALLY SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT? (LAUGHS)

HOW DID "TITAN JUNIOR HIGH" GET STARTED?

I: ONE OF THE EDITORS ASKED THE BESSATSU SHONEN MAGAZINE EDITOR IF THERE COULD BE A SPIN-OFF MANGA. A FOUR-PANEL STRIP WAS A POSSIBILITY.

N: F-KAWA-SAN SAID THAT I SHOULD ENTER INTO AN "ATTACK ON TITAN" SPIN-OFF COMPETITION.

I: I HEAR THEY CHOSE NAKAGAWA-SAN FROM A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT ENTRIES.

N: I WAS PRETTY UNSURE WHEN I WAS SELECTED. I WAS LIKE, "ARE YOU SURE?"

I: IS THAT RIGHT?

N: STILL, I WAS AN "ATTACK ON TITAN" FAN MYSELF, SO I WENT INTO IT WITH A LOT OF RESPECT.

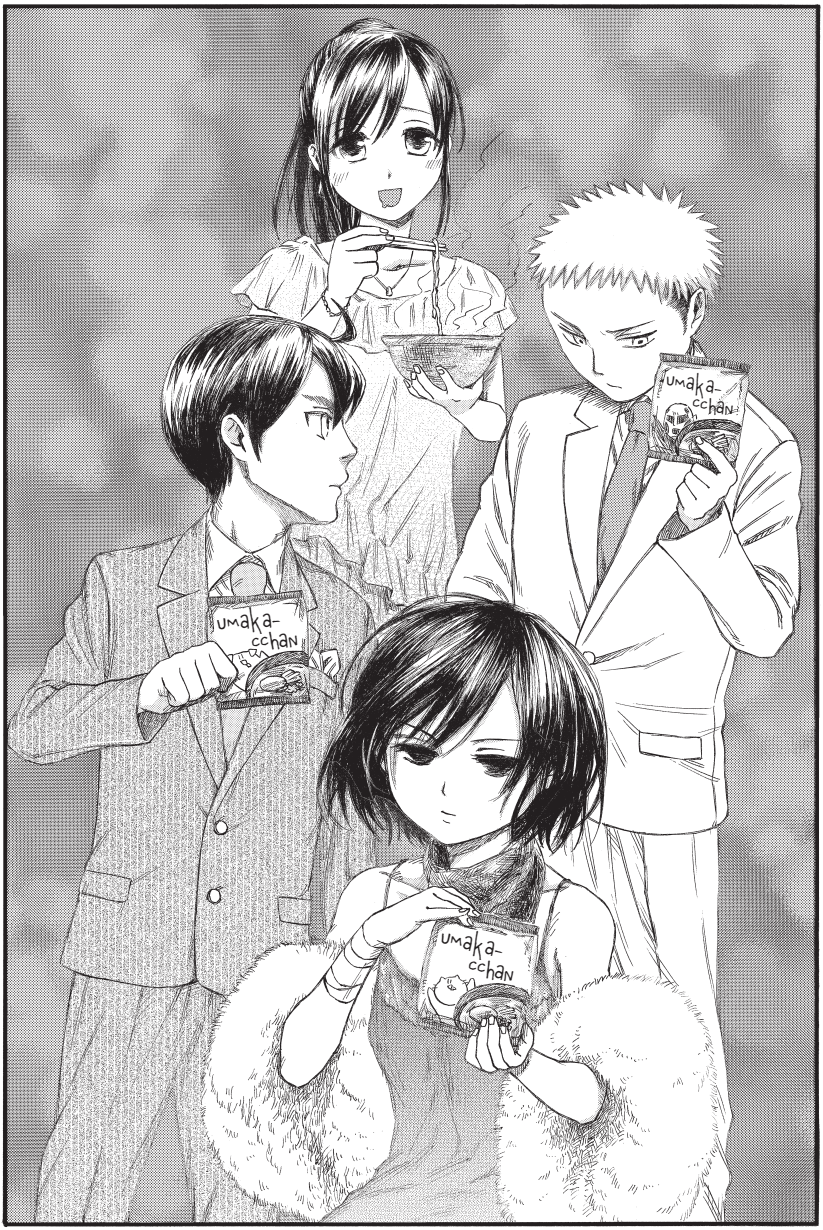
I: IT'S TRUE THAT AFTER THE MANGA ARTIST WAS SELECTED, I SUGGESTED THAT WE DO SOMETHING LIKE "BLAME ACADEMY."

N: RIGHT! AND I WENT OUT AND BOUGHT IT! I REMEMBER THINKING, SO ISAYAMA-SENSEI IS A "BLAME" FAN TOO!

I: I KNOW WE'RE OFF TOPIC, BUT YEAH. I'M A HUGE NIHEI-SENSEI FAN!

CONTINUED ON P. 84.

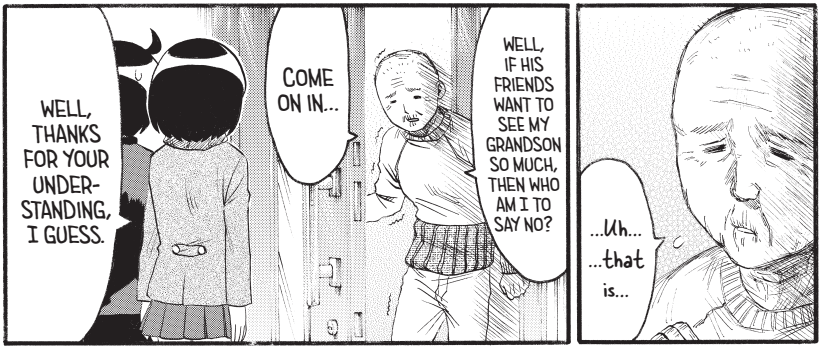
This ramen is the pride and joy of everyone living in the Kyushu region. Of course that includes Isayama-sensei and Nakagawa-sensei, who both come from Kyushu. Pity their poor existence, because they now live in Tokyo, where it can hardly be found anywhere. And it doesn't even need to be said that Eren and all the gang are slaves to their desire for Umaka-cchan.

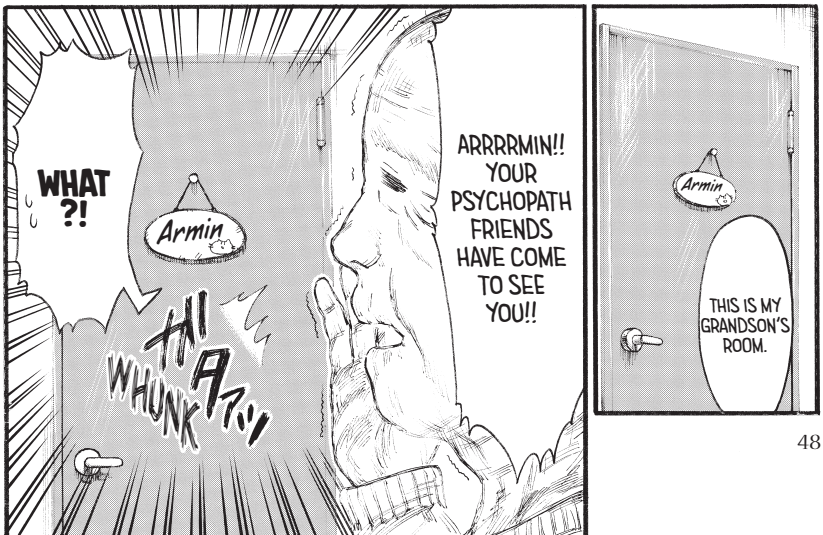


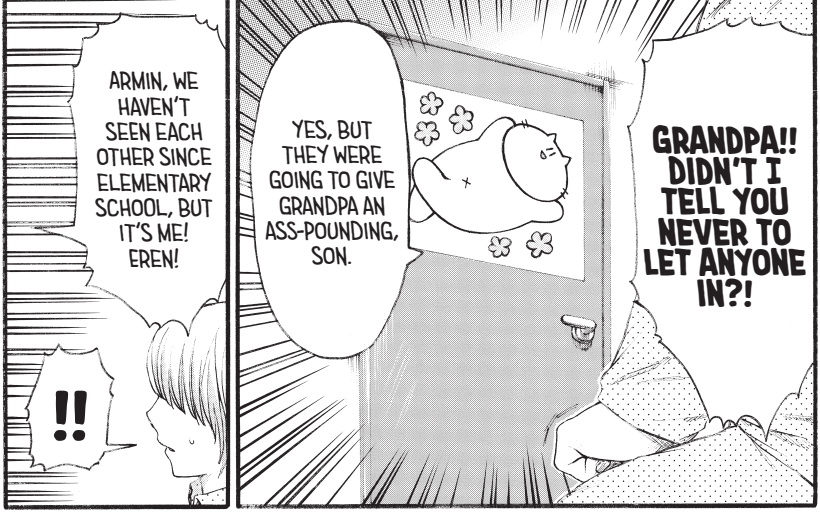
THIRD PERIOD: GRANDPA ALERT

ARLERT
DINNG
DONNG
EXCUSE US!
CAN ARMIN COME OUT?
IT'S BEEN OVER A YEAR SINCE HE'S COME TO SCHOOL...
YES?
KACHAKU
OH, AR...
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
...
UM... WE'VE COME TO TAKE ARMIN TO SCHOOL WITH US.
WHAT?! HOG-WASH!
THAT CANNOT BE PERMITTED! OFF WITH YOU!!
MY GRANDSON'S HEART HAS BEEN WOUNDED DEEPLY...
FINE! IF YOU WANT TO COME IN THAT MUCH...
...THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO BEAT ME, FIRST ...!!

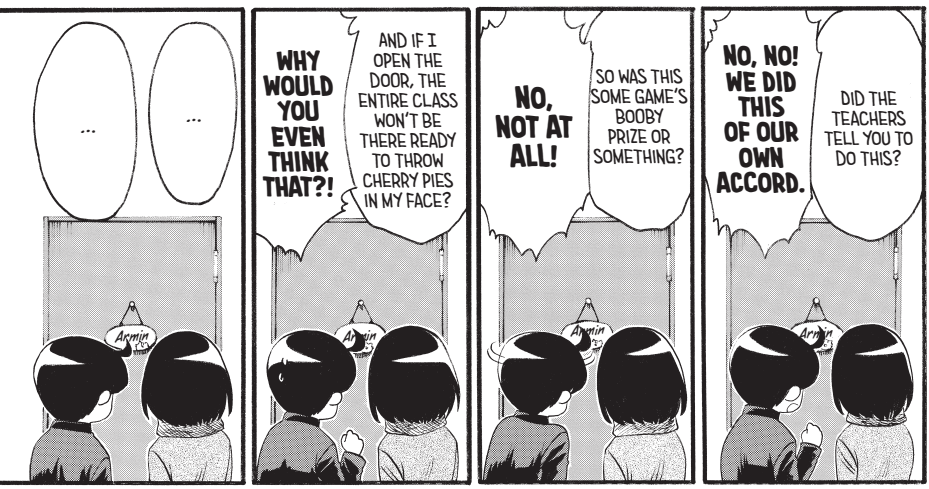
I REALLY GET TO BEAT YOU?
KRAKK
...GEE... SO...
OH—


WELL, THANKS FOR YOUR UNDER-STANDING, I GUESS.
COME ON IN...
WELL, IF HIS FRIENDS WANT TO SEE MY GRANDSON SO MUCH, THEN WHO AM I TO SAY NO?
...Uh... ...that is...


WHAT ?!
Armin
THI WHUNK
ARRRRMIN!! YOUR PSYCHOPATH FRIENDS HAVE COME TO SEE YOU!!
Armin
THIS IS MY GRANDSON'S ROOM.

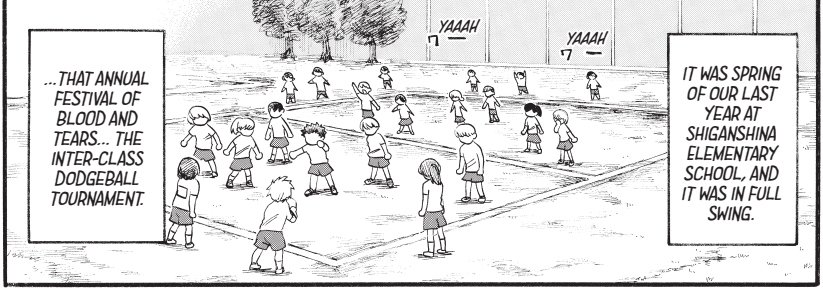

ARMIN, WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BUT IT'S ME! EREN!
!!
YES, BUT THEY WERE GOING TO GIVE GRANDPA AN ASS-POUNDING, SON.
GRANDPA!! DIDN'T I TELL YOU NEVER TO LET ANYONE IN?!

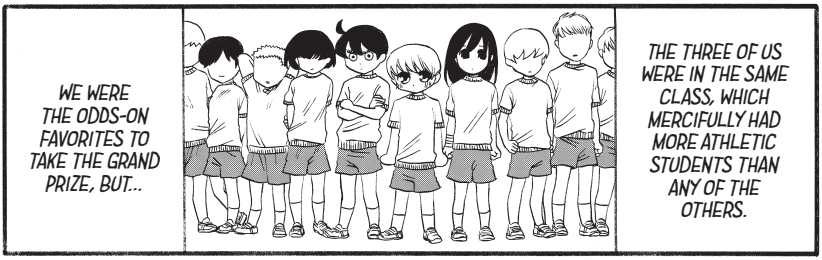
WH-WHAT'S WITH THE SUDDEN VISIT, EREN...?
WELL, I HAVE MY REASONS...
...BUT IN THE END, I AM HERE TO ESCORT YOU TO OUR NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.
(IT'S ALL FOR THE SAKE OF UMAKA-CHAN!)


...
...
Armin
WHY WOULD YOU EVEN THINK THAT?!
AND IF I OPEN THE DOOR, THE ENTIRE CLASS WON'T BE THERE READY TO THROW CHERRY PIES IN MY FACE?
Armin
NO, NOT AT ALL!
SO WAS THIS SOME GAME'S BOOBY PRIZE OR SOMETHING?
Armin
NO, NO! WE DID THIS OF OUR OWN ACCORD.
DID THE TEACHERS TELL YOU TO DO THIS?
Armin

I JUST ...
...DON'T THINK I CAN TRUST YOU, EREN...
HEY! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
GO
OOOONG
PLEASE, ARMIN... JUST LISTEN TO WHAT WE HAVE TO SAY.
OH-
OF COURSE, UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES EREN IS A TOTAL BASKET CASE, BUT...
TODAY, EREN ACTUALLY GAVE IT SOME THOUGHT BEFORE COMING HERE FOR A CHANGE...
...SO, AS HARD AS IT IS, PLEASE TRUST HIM.
IS THIS WHAT YOU CALL HELP?!
... IF YOU SAY SO, MIKASA...
Thank you!
I DON'T GET IT!
KACHAK
... I SEE...
SO FOR OUR CLASS TO WIN ITS MATCHES...
...I HAVE TO COME TO SCHOOL, RIGHT?

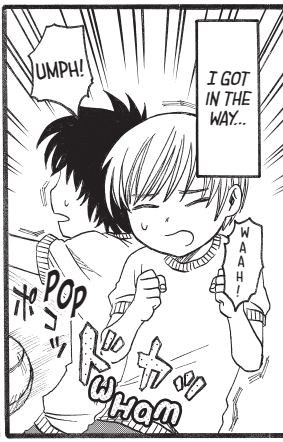
NO WAY.
グスン…
SNIF…
DON'T SAY THAT, ARMIN...
EVEN IF I SHOW UP, THERE'S NO WAY THAT YOU CAN WIN!!
DON'T YOU TWO REMEMBER ...?
THE DAY THAT SHATTERED MY HEART...?

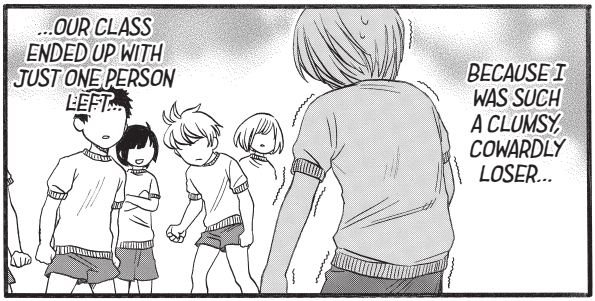

...THAT ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF BLOOD AND TEARS... THE INTER-CLASS DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT.
YAAAH
YAAAH
IT WAS SPRING OF OUR LAST YEAR AT SHIGANSHINA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND IT WAS IN FULL SWING.

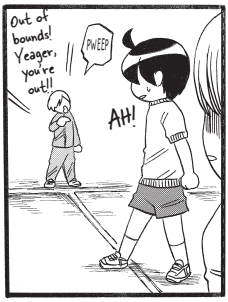

WE WERE THE ODDS-ON FAVORITES TO TAKE THE GRAND PRIZE, BUT...
THE THREE OF US WERE IN THE SAME CLASS, WHICH MERCIFULLY HAD MORE ATHLETIC STUDENTS THAN ANY OF THE OTHERS.

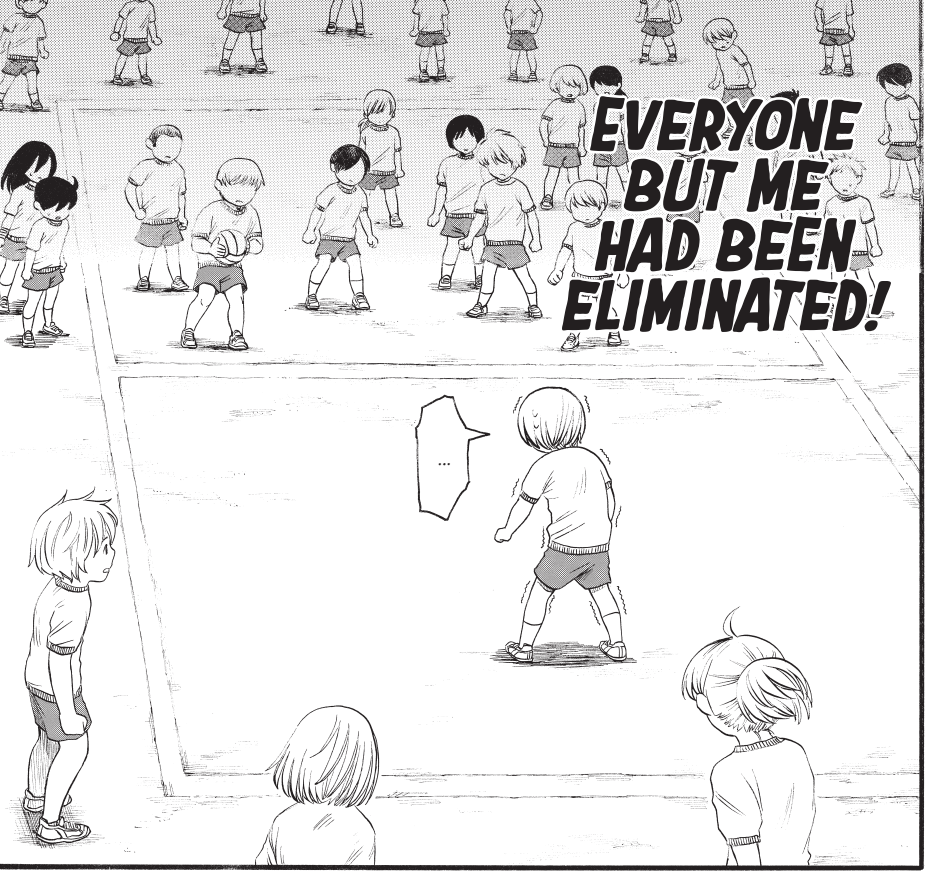
ARMIN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT—
I CRIED BIG, GROSS TOBEY MAGUIRE TEARS.
THONK
うわあああん
WAAAHHH

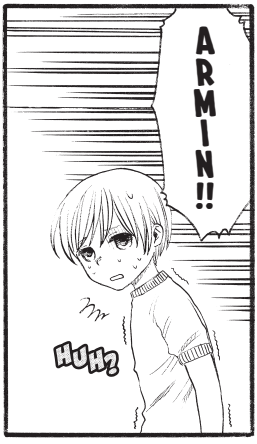
EH?!
BUMP
...FELL DOWN FOR NO REASON.
UWAAH!
WHUMP

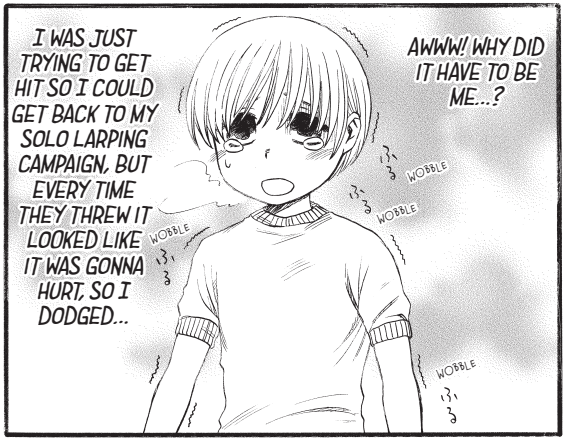

UMPH!
I GOT IN THE WAY...
WAAH!
POP
WHAM


...OUR CLASS ENDED UP WITH JUST ONE PERSON LEFT...
BECAUSE I WAS SUCH A CLUMSY, COWARDLY LOSER...


Out of bounds! Yeager, you're out!!
PWEEP
AH!


EVERYONE BUT ME HAD BEEN ELIMINATED!
...


ARMIN!!
HUH?


I WAS JUST TRYING TO GET HIT SO I COULD GET BACK TO MY SOLO LARPING CAMPAIGN, BUT EVERY TIME THEY THREW IT LOOKED LIKE IT WAS GONNA HURT, SO I DODGED...
AWWW! WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE ME...?
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
WOBBLE

うわぁ
UWAA
ああ
VYUUM
I—I CAN'T DO IT...!!
NEVER FEAR !!
...SO YOU JUST HANG IN THERE, ARMIN!!
I'LL FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GET BACK ON THE FIELD...
E-EREN...
I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT, ARMIN!!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRY TO CATCH THE BALL!! JUST MAKE SURE YOU KEEP AVOIDING IT!!
...THEN MAYBE I JUST THOUGHT I WAS POWERLESS AND A BURDEN ON EVERYBODY ELSE!
SO WHAT MORE PROOF DO I NEED?
THOSE TWO THINK THAT I CAN DO IT!
YEAH... MAYBE HE'S RIGHT...
...IF A HALFLING ORPHAN CAN BECOME A LEVEL 8 RUNE WIELDER...
WE ALL BELIEVE IN YOU!!

I'LL DO IT!!
THESE TWO, WHO I TRUST MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE WORLD...!
EREN, MIKASA...
TWO PEOPLE WERE THERE, WILLING TO ENTRUST THEIR OWN LIVES TO ME... TO ME...!
AND WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT... CATCH IT!
THAT'S RIGHT! I JUST NEED TO BE CALM. BE CALM, AND DODGE THE BALL!
PREPARE YOURSELF...
...THIS MOMENT WILL LIVE ON IN THE ELVISH SONGS!
WOBBLE
AH!
FIRST I'LL CAST SOME PROTECTIVE WARDS...
!!
BOOST MY DEXTERITY AND CONSTITUTION!..

PWAAAK!

BASSSSSHHH

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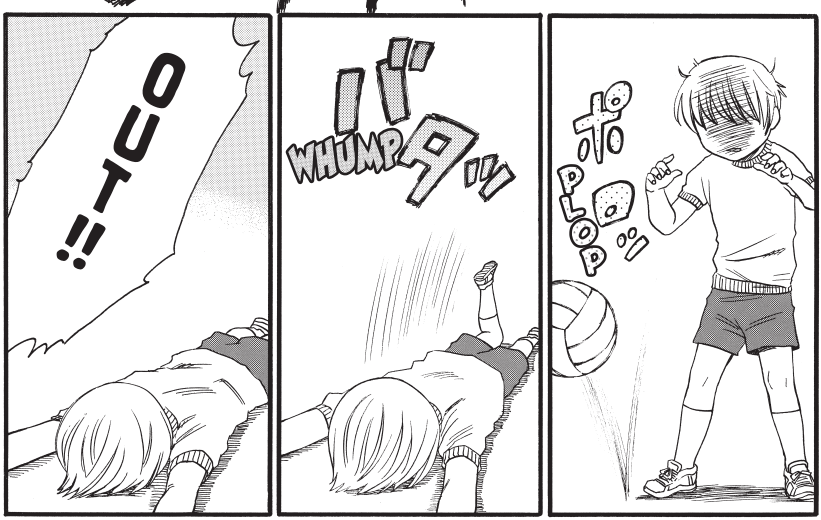
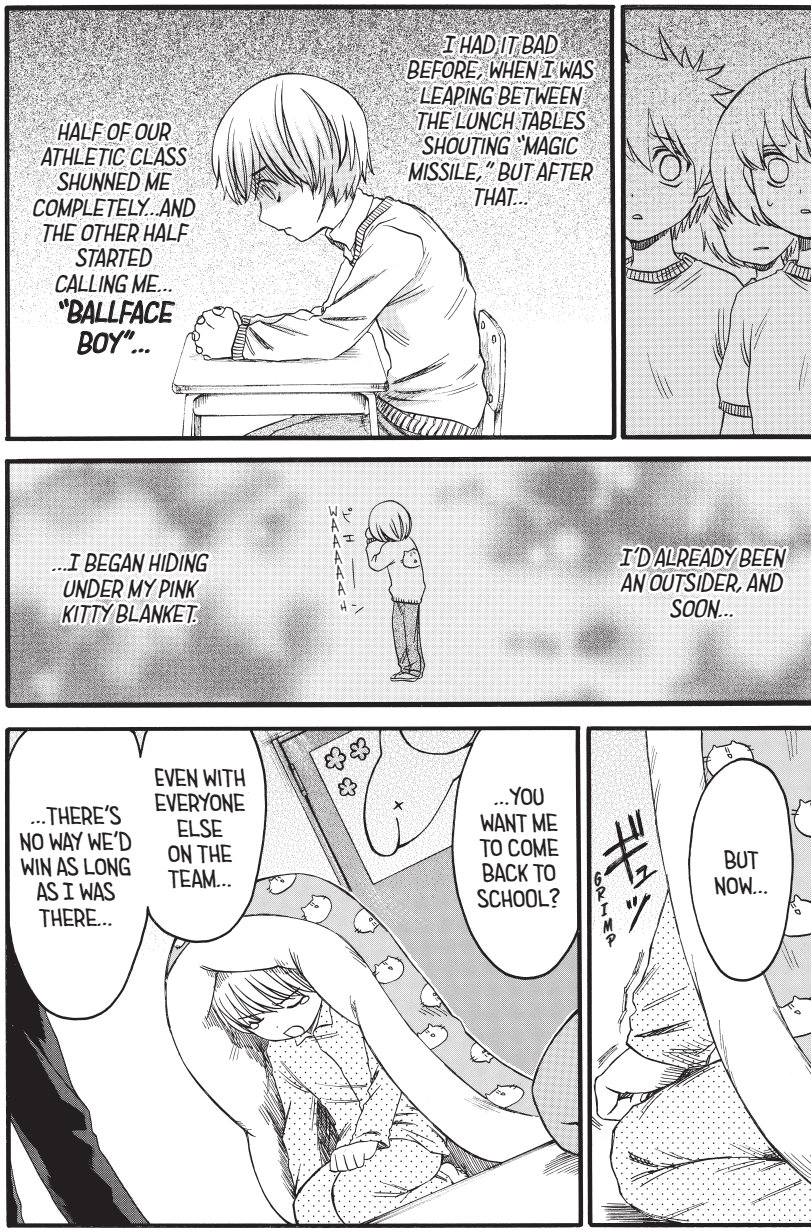
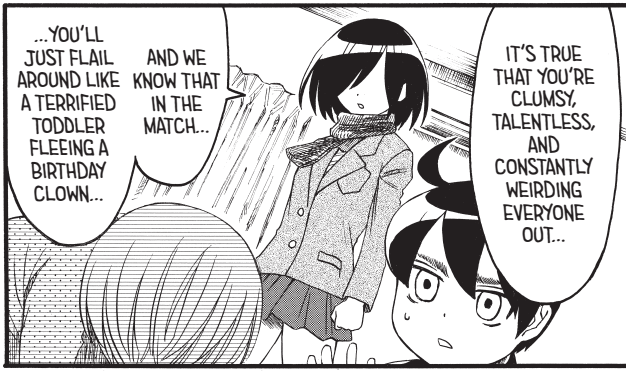



I HAD IT BAD BEFORE, WHEN I WAS LEAPING BETWEEN THE LUNCH TABLES SHOUTING "MAGIC MISSILE," BUT AFTER THAT...
HALF OF OUR ATHLETIC CLASS SHUNNED ME COMPLETELY...AND THE OTHER HALF STARTED CALLING ME... "BALLFACE BOY"...
I'D ALREADY BEEN AN OUTSIDER, AND SOON...
WAAAAAH
...I BEGAN HIDING UNDER MY PINK KITTY BLANKET.
BUT NOW...
GRIMP
...YOU WANT ME TO COME BACK TO SCHOOL?
EVEN WITH EVERYONE ELSE ON THE TEAM...
...THERE'S NO WAY WE'D WIN AS LONG AS I WAS THERE...

OWW!! MY FACE!!
PINCH
ARMIN!
...IN SHAME, OPPRO-BRIUM AND IGNO-MINY...
IT'LL JUST END LIKE BEFORE ...

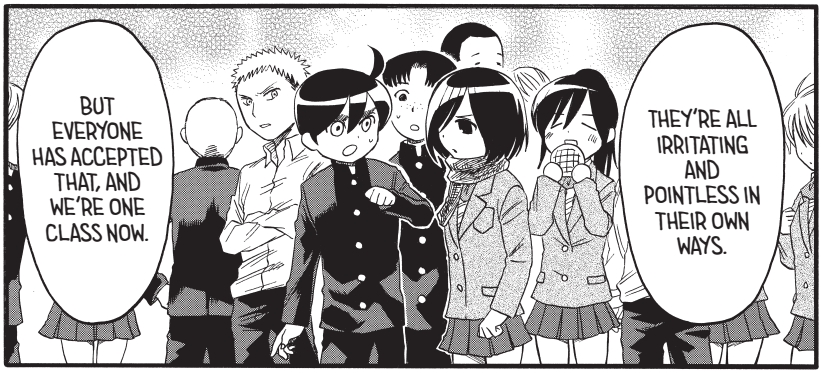
BUT... BUT, ARMIN...
SO THEY KNOW I'M USELESS AFTER ALL!

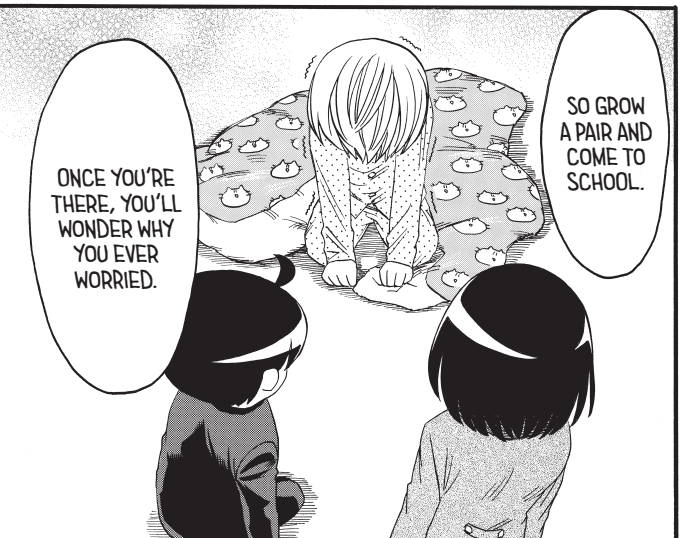

...YOU'LL JUST FLAIL AROUND LIKE A TERRIFIED TODDLER FLEEING A BIRTHDAY CLOWN...
AND WE KNOW THAT IN THE MATCH...
IT'S TRUE THAT YOU'RE CLUMSY, TALENTLESS, AND CONSTANTLY WEIRDING EVERYONE OUT...

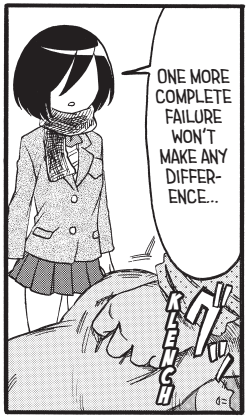
...TO ACCEPT YOU AS THE FREAK SHOW WEAKLING THAT YOU ARE.
EVERY-ONE'S READY ...

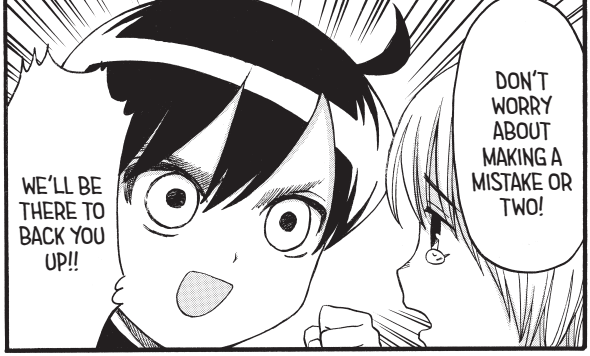
...YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.

AND AN IDIOT.
What language is this?
It's upside down!
Math
A GIRL WHO THINKS OF NOTHING BUT FOOD.
Today I told three convenience store owners I had black lung disease...
Nobody's asking.
...and they all gave me melon buns!
You can't have any.
...WHO DON'T CARE HOW SAPPY THEY LOOK TO OTHERS.
IN OUR CLASS WE HAVE A COUPLE...
...
Hannah, you manage to get cuter and cuter every single day! Could it be that... you're actually a fairy queen?
Franz, you must have the best-looking butch cut in the entire world!


BUT EVERYONE HAS ACCEPTED THAT, AND WE'RE ONE CLASS NOW.
THEY'RE ALL IRRITATING AND POINTLESS IN THEIR OWN WAYS.


ONCE YOU'RE THERE, YOU'LL WONDER WHY YOU EVER WORRIED.
SO GROW A PAIR AND COME TO SCHOOL.

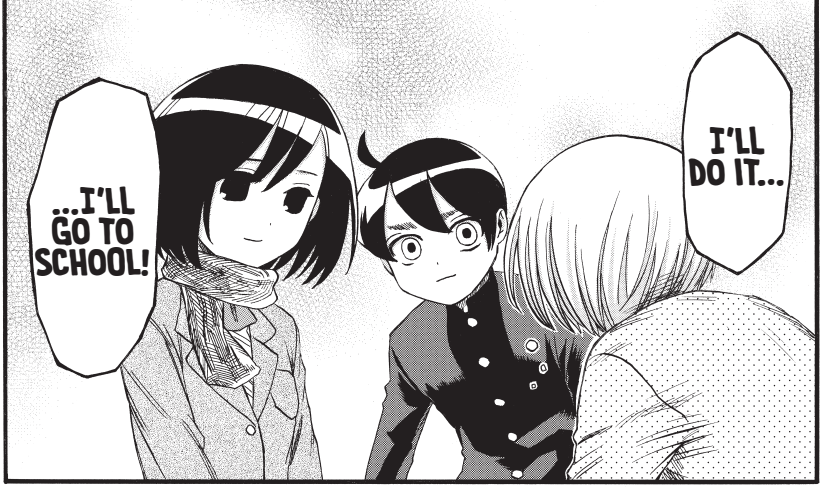

ONE MORE COMPLETE FAILURE WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFER-ENCE...
KLEINCH
d=(

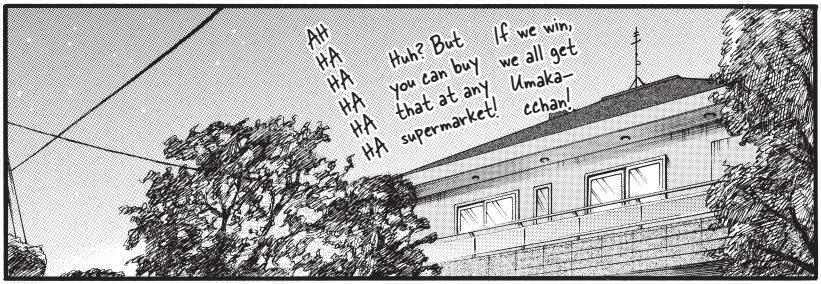

WE'LL BE THERE TO BACK YOU UP!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT MAKING A MISTAKE OR TWO!

PAT
SHE'S RIGHT, ARMIN!

...SUCK IT UP, AND GO TO SCHOOL !!
SO ARMIN ...
YOU CAN BE THE SAME OLD SNIVELING LOSER, AND OUR CLASS WILL STILL WIN!!

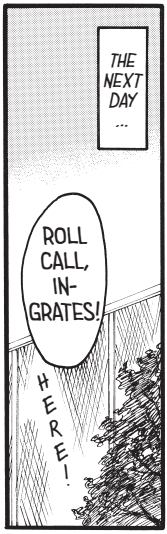
YOU REALLY DO CARE ABOUT ME...
...
SNIFFLE

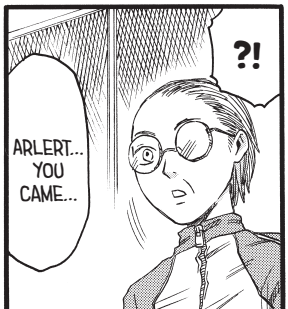

I'LL DO IT...
...I'LL GO TO SCHOOL!


AH HA HA HA HA HA
Huh? But you can buy that at any supermarket!
If we win, we all get Umaka-cchan!

ARMIN ARLERT.
...HERE!

SASHA BLOUSE!
HERE.
CONNIE SPRINGER!
HERE.
MARCO BOTT!
HERE.


THE NEXT DAY ...
ROLL CALL, INGRATES!
HERE!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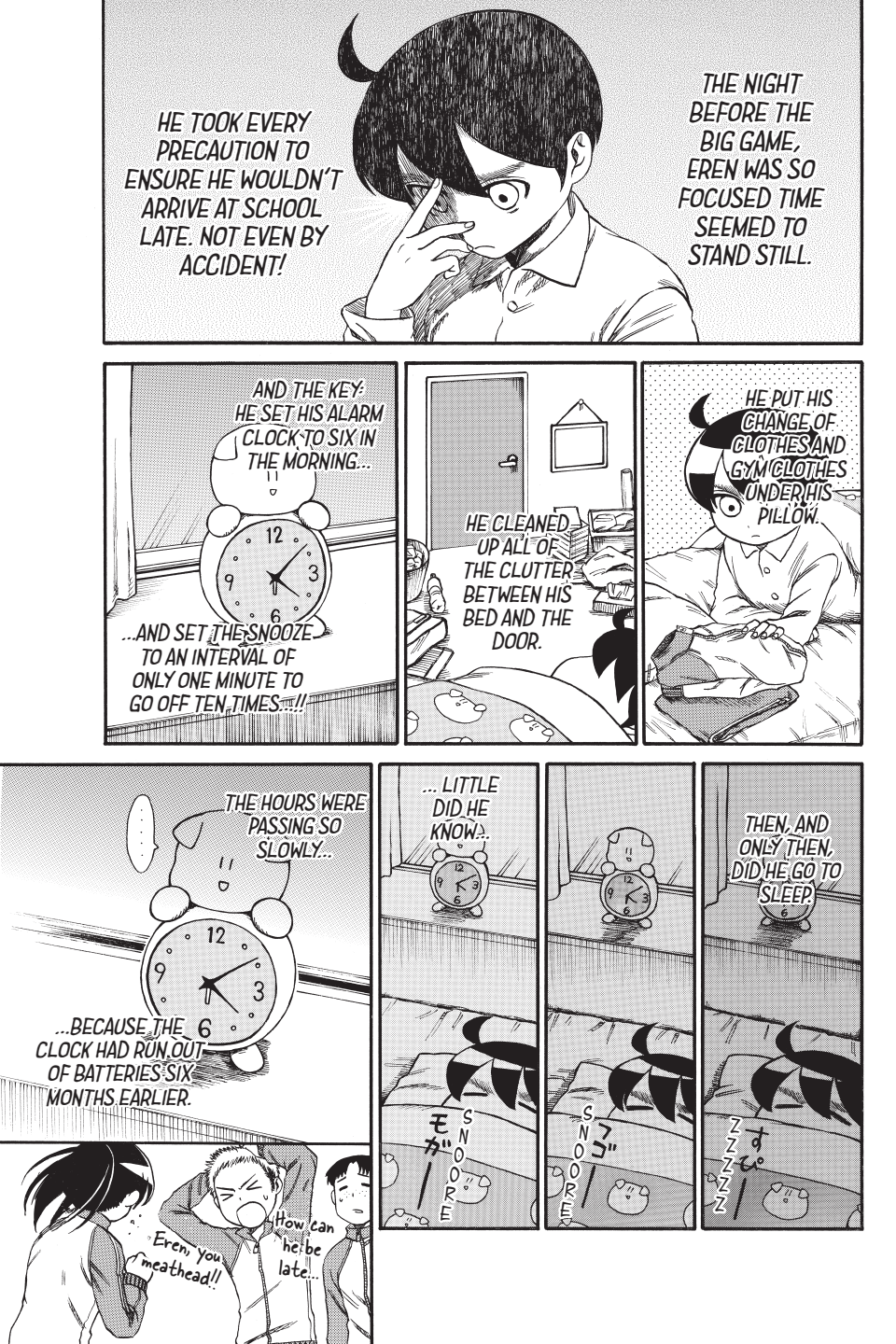
ARLERT... YOU CAME...

...TO SCHOOL ...?
YES, I DID!
AND I BROUGHT MY CLOAK OF RESISTANCE!
KLENCH
YOU'RE ARMIN ...?
THAT MEANS WE CAN QUALIFY FOR THE MATCH!!
JUST DON'T OVERDO IT.
You know that's a futon, right?
LET'S ALL WIN THIS TOGETHER!
Uh, that's a futon.
Y-YEAH, SURE.
THIS...IS AMAZING! THE WHOLE CLASS IS SO WARM TO ME...! (ALMOST AS WARM AS MY PINK BLANKE...I MEAN CLOAK!) I...CAN DO THIS! I CAN GIVE THIS MY ALL!
THIS TIME... MY ARMY WILL GRASP VICTORY!!
I'M STILL CALLING ROLL HERE!
EREN YEAGER !

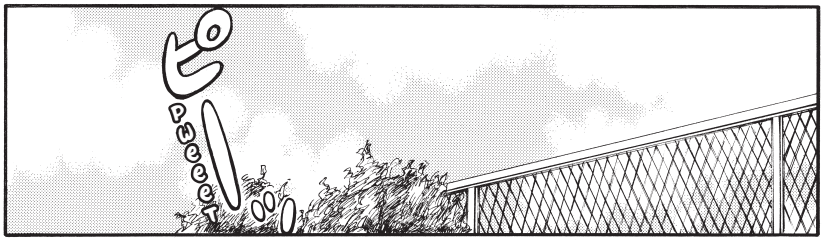
すSSっT
EH...?
HUSSSSH
Eren! School!
SCHNOORE
Ramen for me? Thanks, Mel Gibson.
エレンのあほ
Eren, you idiot!!
うわあああああ
ギアアア

WHAT'S WITH THE DARNED FUTON QUILT?!


THE NIGHT BEFORE THE BIG GAME, EREN WAS SO FOCUSED TIME SEEMED TO STAND STILL.
HE TOOK EVERY PRECAUTION TO ENSURE HE WOULDN'T ARRIVE AT SCHOOL LATE. NOT EVEN BY ACCIDENT!
HE PUT HIS CHANGE OF CLOTHES AND GYM CLOTHES UNDER HIS PILLOW.
HE CLEANED UP ALL OF THE CLUTTER BETWEEN HIS BED AND THE DOOR.
AND THE KEY: HE SET HIS ALARM CLOCK TO SIX IN THE MORNING...
...AND SET THE SNOOZE TO AN INTERVAL OF ONLY ONE MINUTE TO GO OFF TEN TIMES...!!
THEN, AND ONLY THEN, DID HE GO TO SLEEP.
ZZZZZ すぴー
SNOOORE フゴー
... LITTLE DID HE KNOW...
SNOOORE モガー
THE HOURS WERE PASSING SO SLOWLY...
...BECAUSE THE CLOCK HAD RUN OUT OF BATTERIES SIX MONTHS EARLIER.
How can he be late...
Eren, you meathead!!

FOURTH PERIOD: THE ALARM CLOCK TRAP

...SO I WROTE HIM DOWN AS HERE. THAT MEANS WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO PLAY.
!!
I'M SURE YEAGER MEANT TO COME...
...
HAVE WE FOR-FEITED YET...?
EXCUSE ME!
AND THE OTHER FACULTY CALLED MY FRIEND "FOUR-EYES CHEATYPANTS" FOR A YEAR...
GULP
ゴクリ...
NATURALLY, WHEN PEOPLE FOUND OUT ABOUT THE LIE, THE CLASS WAS DISQUALIFIED.
A FRIEND OF MINE DID SOME-THING LIKE THIS ONCE BEFORE.
HOW-EVER...
THEN... THEN...
COULD SHE BE...
Class 4's game is about to begin!
MURMUR
MURMUR
AH... MIKASA...
RIGHT!
SO I DON'T WANT TO HEAR SO MUCH AS A WHISPER ABOUT YEAGER OUTSIDE THIS GROUP!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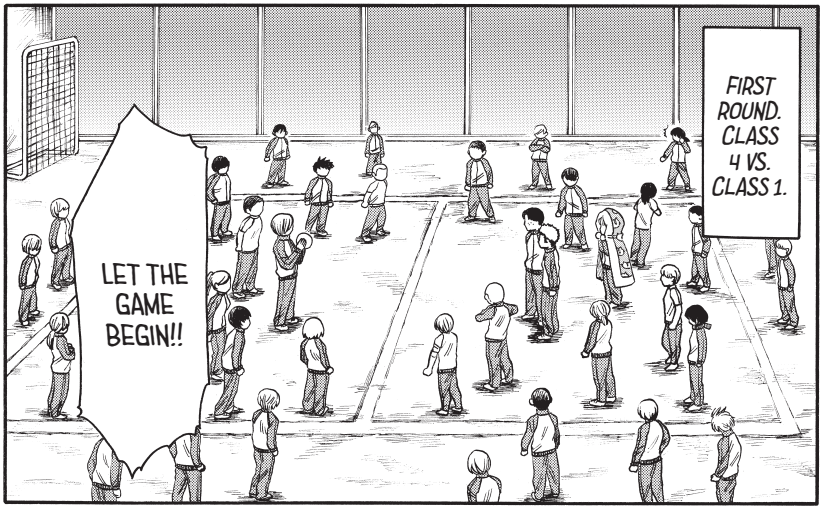
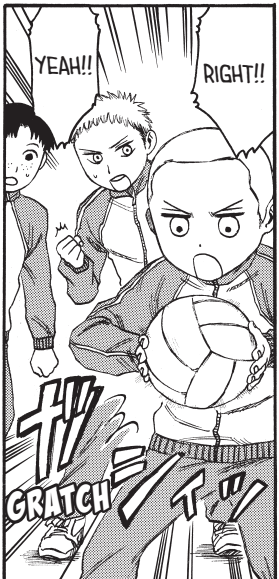
Peeeet


FIRST ROUND. CLASS 4 VS. CLASS 1.
LET THE GAME BEGIN!!

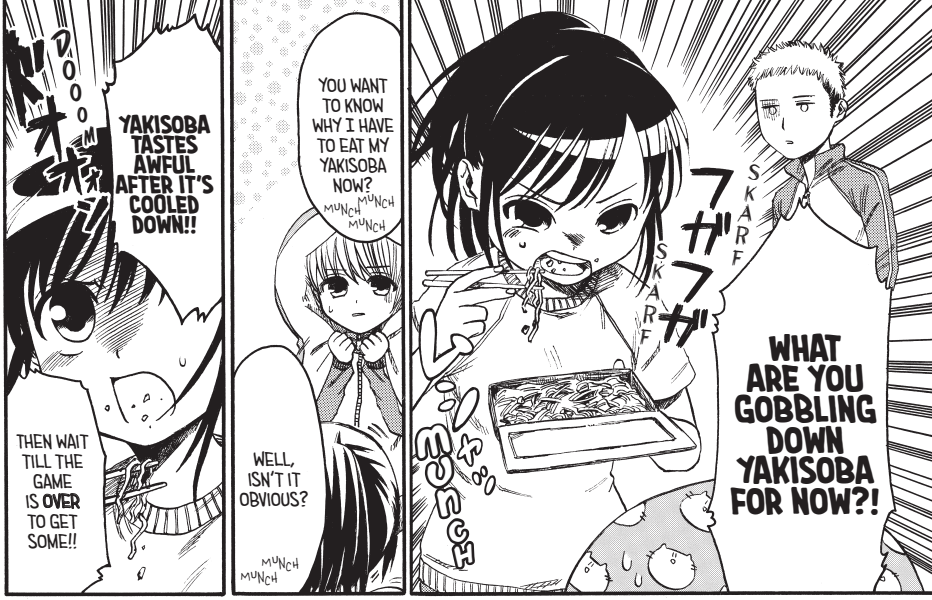
THAT'S RIGHT... JUST PLAY IT BY THE BOOK...
HERE I GO!!
VOOSH

HE MAY BE DUMB AS HAIR, BUT HE'S ATHLETIC!
IF HE CAN JUST PLAY BY THE BOOK, THEN HE'LL BRING US THE WIN!


YEAH!!
RIGHT!!
GRATCH

HYAH!
WOOM

HUH?!
GRATCH
OPPOSING TEAM'S OUT-OF-BOUNDS BACK ATTACKER
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CONNIE?!
HUH?!
THAT GUY'S A BACK ATTACKER!
DO YOU EVEN KNOW THE RULES OF DODGE-BALL...?
OF COURSE! JUST ONE THING... WHAT DOES "DOGE" MEAN?
I know what the "ball" part means.
THAT'S DODGE, IDIOT!!!
What do I dodge?
I-I'LL TAKE CONNIE OFF AND EXPLAIN THE RULES.
THANKS, MARCO.
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT CONNIE WOULD BE SO PROFOUNDLY DUMB...
Oh I get it... The ball gets people out...
But then why would you want to catch it?
DAMMIT... NO USE COMPLAINING ABOUT IT NOW!
ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, WE DON'T HAVE ANYBODY DUMBER THAN HIM (PROBABLY)...
SO WE WON'T HAVE ANY MORE PROBLEMS...
S-SASHA?!


WHAT ARE YOU GOBBLING DOWN YAKISOBA FOR NOW?!
SKARF
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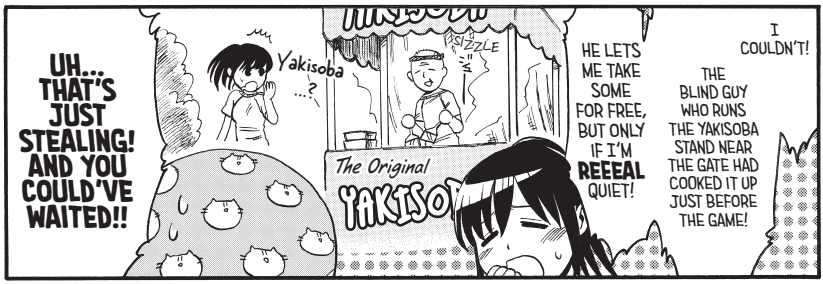
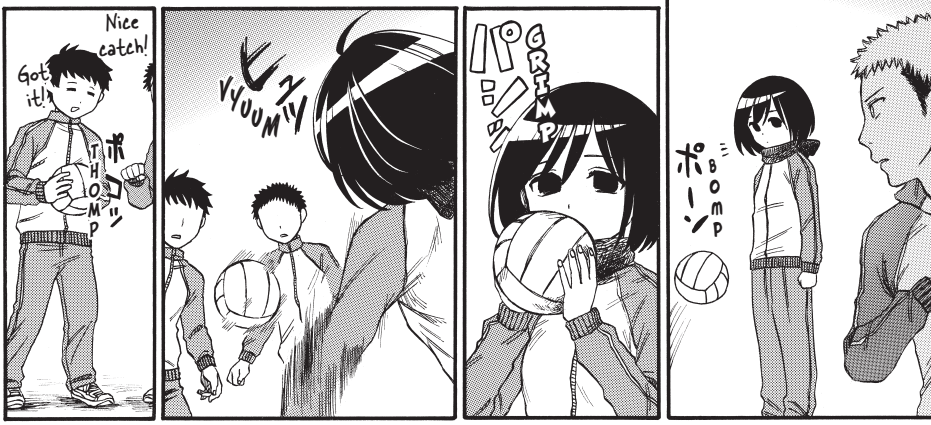
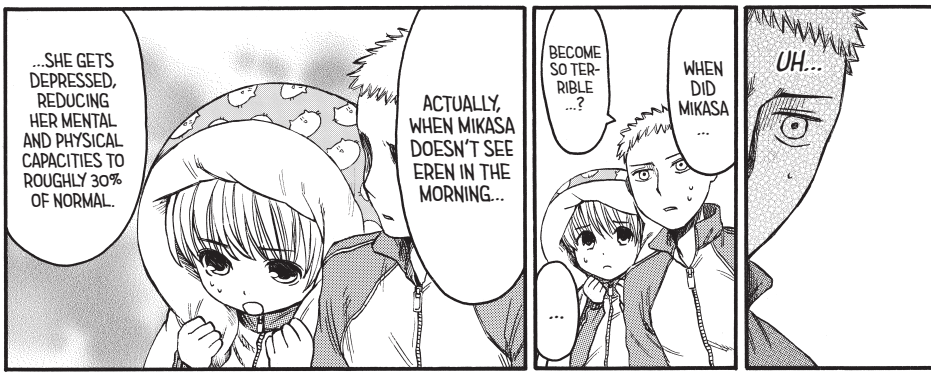
SKARF
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY I HAVE TO EAT MY YAKISOBA NOW?
MUNCH MUNCH
MUNCH MUNCH
WELL, ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
MUNCH MUNCH
YAKISOBA TASTES AWFUL AFTER IT'S COOLED DOWN!!
THEN WAIT TILL THE GAME IS OVER TO GET SOME!!

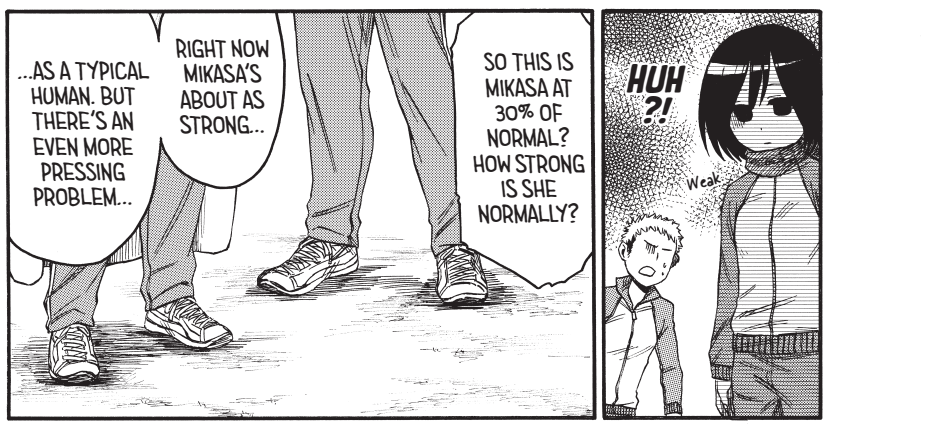

I COULDN'T!
THE BLIND GUY WHO RUNS THE YAKISOBA STAND NEAR THE GATE HAD COOKED IT UP JUST BEFORE THE GAME!
HE LETS ME TAKE SOME FOR FREE, BUT ONLY IF I'M REEEAL QUIET!
SIZZLE
Yakisoba ...?
UH... THAT'S JUST STEALING! AND YOU COULD'VE WAITED!!

IF I DON'T EAT, I'LL SHRIVEL UP AND DIE DURING THE GAME!
BUT SUSTENANCE IS ALWAYS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING...
SHOOM
People don't starve in half an hour...!
AH!!
VISSH
SHKK
SHE DODGED IT...!

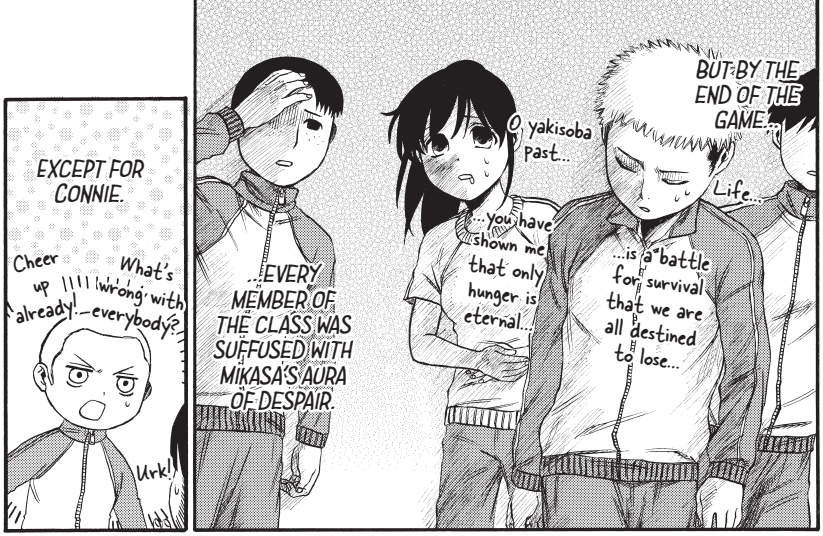
YOU'RE STILL PRETTY USELESS IF YOU CAN'T CATCH THE BALL.
I CAN FIGHT, EVEN WHILE EATING YAKISOBA !!
MUNCH
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY AGILITY?
Heh heh...
BOMP
UNGGAH!
...HAS THE IQ OF A SOILED MATTRESS?!
SHUDDER
DAMMIT... WHY IS IT THAT EVERY STRONG KID IN OUR CLASS...
WOBBLE
But if that's all you do, you'll never defeat the enemy!
Sure, avoiding the ball is part of it.
SHE (AND I) ARE THE ONLY ONES LEFT TO WIN THIS...!!
OH, YEAH! MIKASA!! SHE CAN PLAY THIS RIGHT... NO, SHE COULD BE BRILLIANT!
AHH!
ISN'T THERE ANYBODY I CAN RELY ON?

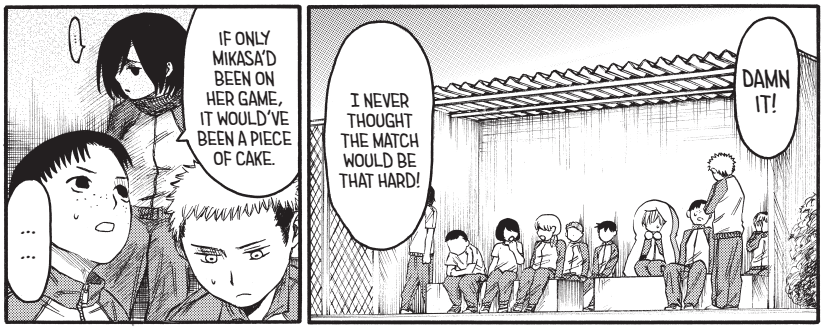

Nice catch!
Got it!
THOMP
VYUUM
GRIMP
BOMP

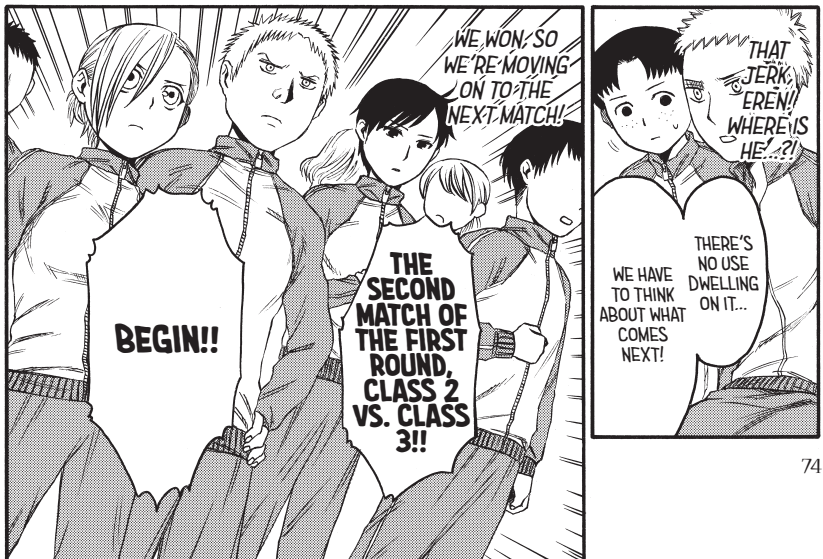

...SHE GETS DEPRESSED, REDUCING HER MENTAL AND PHYSICAL CAPACITIES TO ROUGHLY 30% OF NORMAL.
ACTUALLY, WHEN MIKASA DOESN'T SEE EREN IN THE MORNING...
BECOME SO TERRIBLE ...?
WHEN DID MIKASA ...
...
UH...


...AS A TYPICAL HUMAN. BUT THERE'S AN EVEN MORE PRESSING PROBLEM...
RIGHT NOW MIKASA'S ABOUT AS STRONG...
SO THIS IS MIKASA AT 30% OF NORMAL? HOW STRONG IS SHE NORMALLY?
HUH ?!
Weak

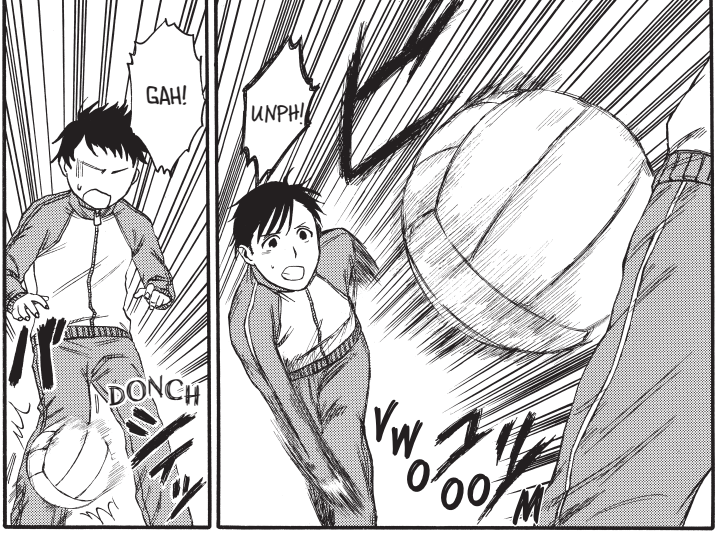
...
THIS ACUTE SADNESS COULD EXERT A SOCIALLY DESTABILIZING EFFECT MUCH MORE SEVERE THAN THAT SEEN IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!
...A DEMORALIZING AURA STEEPED IN FORLORN EMOTIONS!!
SIGGHH...
HER BODY SEEMS TO BE GIVING OFF...
IN GRADE SCHOOL, EREN CAUGHT A COLD AND STAYED HOME SICK...
...AND THAT LEFT MIKASA SPREADING THAT SORROW FOR AN ENTIRE DAY...
BUT THERE'S AN INCREDIBLE POWER TO MIKASA'S GRIEF-STRICKEN AURA...
I DON'T BELIEVE ANYTHING CAN BE DONE.
SO YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT WHEN EREN'S NOT AROUND, SHE DOESN'T FEEL LIKE PLAYING?
WHAT'RE WE SUPPOSED TO DO?!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN ?!
IN THE END, CLASS 4 STILL MANAGED TO EKE OUT A WIN...
WHA ...?
...EVERY KID IN CLASS HAD LOST THEIR WILL TO LIVE!!
Sigh.
...UNTIL BY THE TIME THE SCHOOL DAY WAS OVER...
I suddenly feel like going to see Cirque du Soleil...

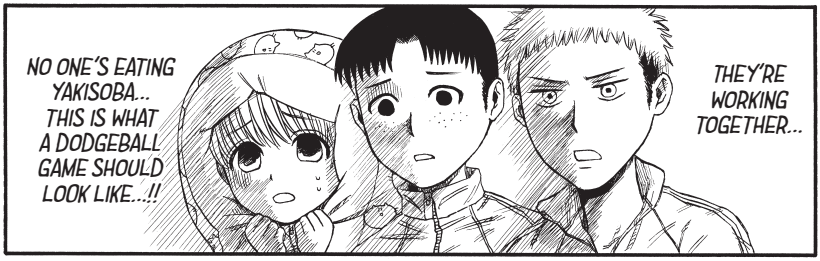

EXCEPT FOR CONNIE.
Cheer up!!!!
What's wrong with everybody already!—
Urk!
...EVERY MEMBER OF THE CLASS WAS SUFFUSED WITH MIKASA'S AURA OF DESPAIR.
...you have shown me that only hunger is eternal...
yakisoba
Past...
...is a battle for survival that we are all destined to lose...
BUT BY THE END OF THE GAME...
Life...

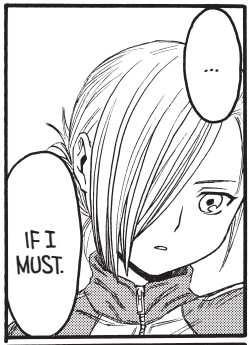

IF ONLY MIKASA'D BEEN ON HER GAME, IT WOULD'VE BEEN A PIECE OF CAKE.
...
...
I NEVER THOUGHT THE MATCH WOULD BE THAT HARD!
DAMN IT!

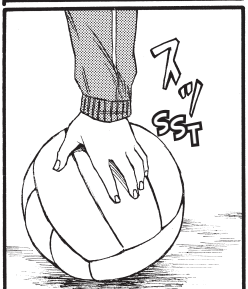

BEGIN!!
THE SECOND MATCH OF THE FIRST ROUND, CLASS 2 VS. CLASS 3!!
WE WON, SO WE'RE MOVING ON TO THE NEXT MATCH!
WE HAVE TO THINK ABOUT WHAT COMES NEXT!
THERE'S NO USE DWELLING ON IT...
THAT JERK, EREN!! WHERE IS HE...?!

UMPH!
OW!!
VATCH
VSSH
WHA ...?!
TWO AT ONCE ...?!
AHH!
BISSH
!!
GRATCH
TH— THANK YOU, BER-TOLT!
S— SURE ...
THIS WAY, WE'RE STILL SAFE, HUH?
...
I—IS THIS WHAT THEY CALL...
... TEAMWORK ...?


GAH!
DONCH
UNPH!
VWOOOOM
Hey! Hurry up and throw the ball!
S-Sure thing...


NO ONE'S EATING YAKISOBA... THIS IS WHAT A DODGEBALL GAME SHOULD LOOK LIKE...!!
THEY'RE WORKING TOGETHER...


...
IF I MUST.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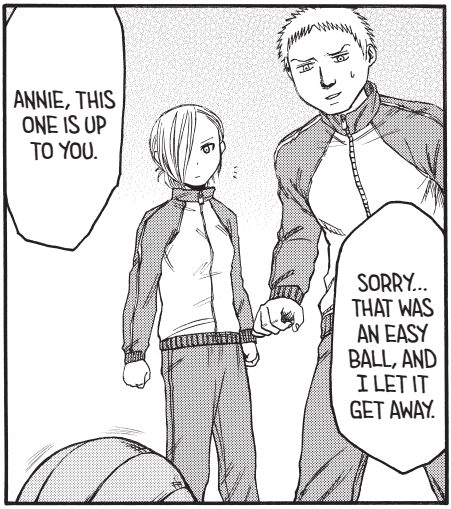
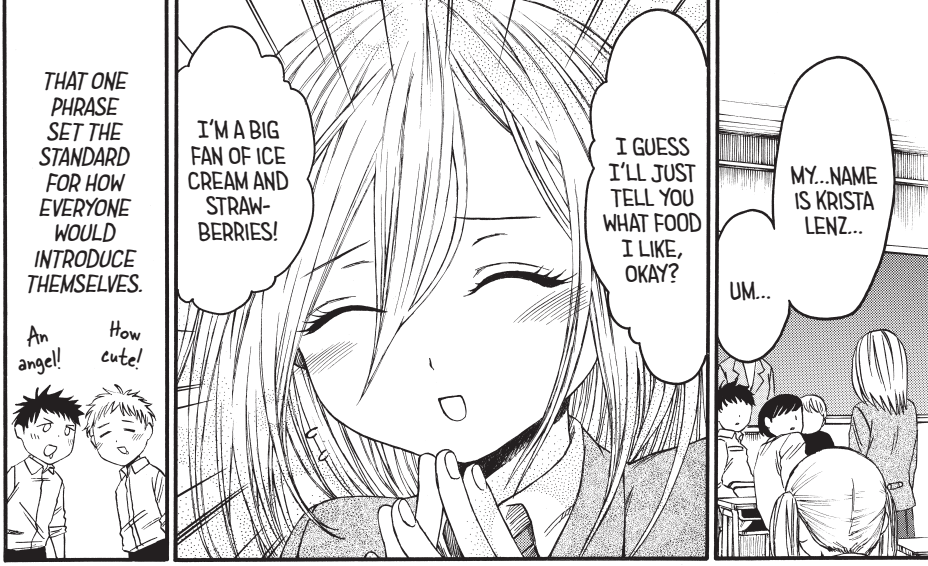

ANNIE, THIS ONE IS UP TO YOU.
SORRY... THAT WAS AN EASY BALL, AND I LET IT GET AWAY.

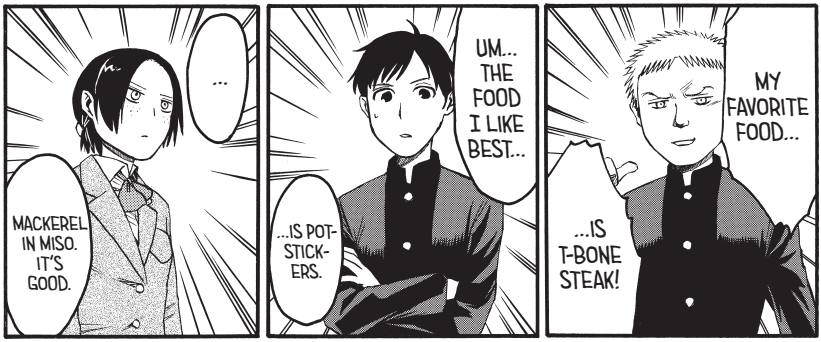
UNF...
DONK

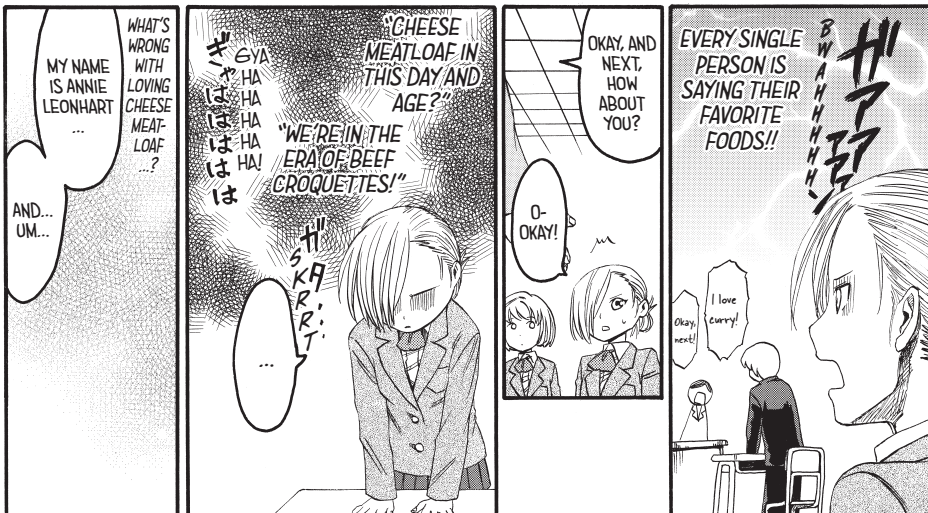
VSHOOM
BOMP
WAAM
VCHOW
GANK
DONK
WHAT THE...?!
IS SHE A ROBOT...?!
Pweeeet

EVERYONE IN CLASS 2 IS OUT!!
CLASS 3 IS THE WINNER!!
THAT WAS A PRETTY EASY WIN, HUH?
YEAH... NICE WORK ON THAT LAST SHOT, ANNIE.
IT WAS NOTHING.
...
DAMN IT... WE GOTTA HAVE HIM...
IF EREN WERE HERE, THEN MIKASA WOULD...
I SEE NO WAY...
...THAT WE CAN WIN THIS!!!
ピクッ
TWITCH
CLASS 4?
BY THE WAY, WHO DO WE FACE NEXT?
I THINK IT'S CLASS 4.
DAMN IT ALL!!

I HAD PROMISED MYSELF...
...THAT I WOULD NEVER EVEN THINK OF THAT AGAIN...!!
...THE CHEESELOAF BASTARD IN IT...?!
I'm sensing a really dark aura from over there.
CLASS 4? ISN'T THAT THE CLASS WITH...?
...AND WE WERE INTRODUCING OURSELVES TO THE CLASS...
IT WAS THE DAY AFTER THE WELCOME CEREMONY...
BUT YOU'RE RIGHT, CHEESELOAF IS TOTALLY LAME!!
Gordon Ramsay said so!
NO WAY, MAN, THIS IS THE CENTURY OF THE FERMENTED SOYBEAN!
IT'S THE ERA OF THE BEEF CROQUETTE NOW!
WHO WOULD OBSESS ABOUT CHEESE MEATLOAF IN THIS DAY AND AGE?
YOU MEAN THAT CHEESE-LOAF GUY?
I LAUGHED SO HARD AT THE WELCOME CEREMONY!
BE-FORE CLASS ...
BUT ...
SO NOW...
...WE'LL START THE SELF-INTRO-DUCTIONS WITH YOU.
O-OKAY.
I SHOULD COME OUT AND PLEDGE MY LOVE FOR CHEESE MEATLOAF!
AFTER ALL, IT'S JUST A CULINARY PREFERENCE, RIGHT?
HUMPH! I SHOULD JUST COME OUT AND SAY IT!
But still, she's a little embarrassed.
I KNEW I SHOULD STAND UP FOR MY BELOVED LOAF.
...Huh?
LOVES CHEESE MEAT-LOAF.


THAT ONE PHRASE SET THE STANDARD FOR HOW EVERYONE WOULD INTRODUCE THEMSELVES.
An angel!
How cute!
I'M A BIG FAN OF ICE CREAM AND STRAW-BERRIES!
I GUESS I'LL JUST TELL YOU WHAT FOOD I LIKE, OKAY?
MY...NAME IS KRISTA LENZ...
UM...


...
MACKEREL IN MISO. IT'S GOOD.
UM... THE FOOD I LIKE BEST...
...IS POT-STICK-ERS.
MY FAVORITE FOOD...
...IS T-BONE STEAK!


WHAT'S WRONG WITH LOVING CHEESE MEAT-LOAF...?
MY NAME IS ANNIE LEONHART ...
AND... UM...
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GYA HA HA HA HA HA!
"CHEESE MEATLOAF IN THIS DAY AND AGE?"
"WE'RE IN THE ERA OF BEEF CROQUETTES!"
SHKRRT
...
OKAY, AND NEXT, HOW ABOUT YOU?
O-OKAY!
EVERY SINGLE PERSON IS SAYING THEIR FAVORITE FOODS!!
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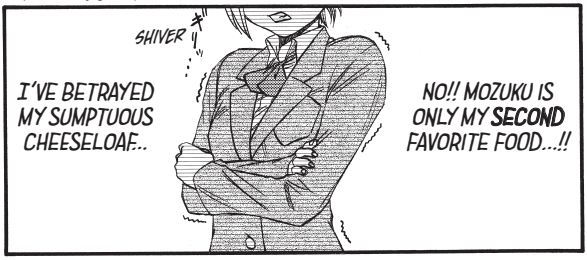
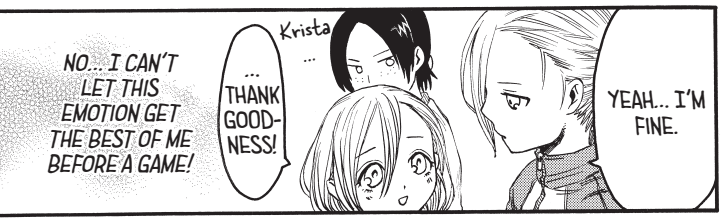
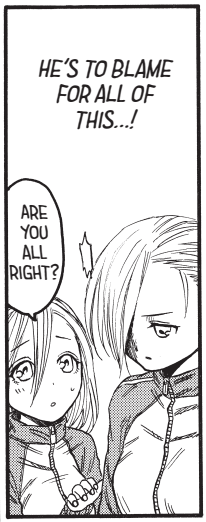
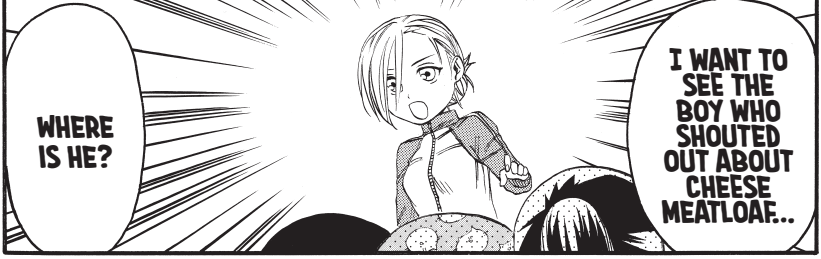
BWAHHHHH
I love curry!
Okay, next!

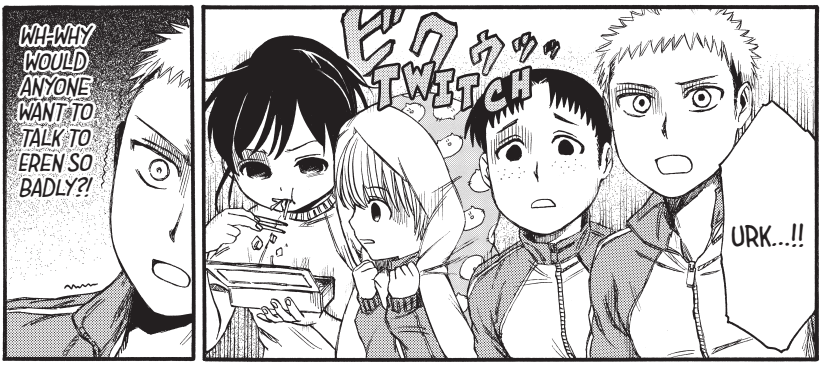
*A type of edible seaweed. (See note on page 325.)








I WANT TO SEE THE BOY WHO SHOUTED OUT ABOUT CHEESE MEATLOAF...
WHERE IS HE?


WH-WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO TALK TO EREN SO BADLY?!
ビク
TWITCH
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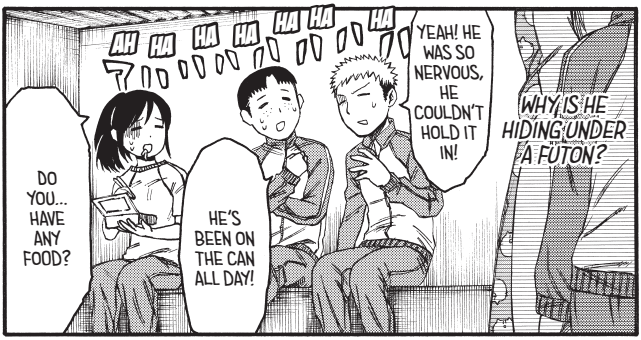
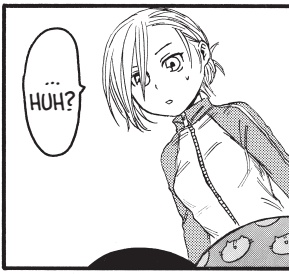
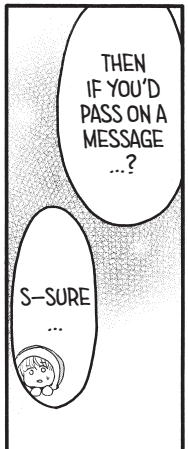
URK...!!

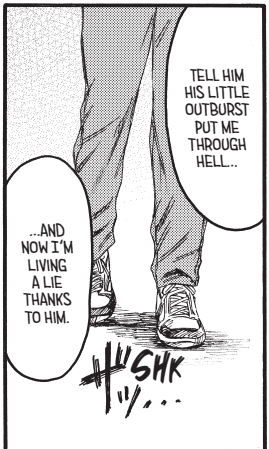

AH HA HA HA HA HA HA
YEAH! HE WAS SO NERVOUS, HE COULDN'T HOLD IT IN!
WHY IS HE HIDING UNDER A FUTON?
DO YOU... HAVE ANY FOOD?
HE'S BEEN ON THE CAN ALL DAY!


... HUH?

COULD IT BE THAT HE'S ABSENT ...?
E-EREN IS... ON THE TOILET RIGHT NOW!!

I SEE...
What pathetic cowardice ...


THEN IF YOU'D PASS ON A MESSAGE ...?
S-SURE ...


TELL HIM HIS LITTLE OUTBURST PUT ME THROUGH HELL...
...AND NOW I'M LIVING A LIE THANKS TO HIM.
HUSHK

TO SETTLE THE DEBT HE OWES ME...
...I WILL USE ALL MY STRENGTH TO CRUSH YOU IN THE NEXT GAME!!
SO MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR GODS!!
JUST PASS IT ALONG. THANKS.
...
IF YOU'LL EX-CUSE ME.
WHAT...
...COULD HE HAVE DONE TO HER...?
WE WERE ALREADY AT A DISADVANTAGE WITH MIKASA IN HER CONDITION...
So... cold...
NEXT GAME, SOMEONE'S SURE TO FIND OUT EREN'S NOT HERE, AND WE'LL BE DISQUALIFIED...!!
WHAT THE HECK IS HE DOING, ANYWAY?!!
EREN, YOU DOLT!!
Get here nooooow!!
GRIND
GRIND
BLINK
OH, IT'S ONLY 4:00...

TELL US ABOUT THE FIRST "JR. HIGH" CHAPTER.

I: IF I REMEMBER, AT OUR FIRST MEETING, NAKAGAWA-SAN HAD A CHART OF THE CHARACTERS AND WHAT KIND OF PATTERNS THEY WOULD FOLLOW, RIGHT?

N: I CHARTED OUT THREE PATTERNS, EACH WITH DIFFERENT HEAD-TO-BODY RATIOS. I WAS REALLY INTO DRAWING THEM BECAUSE I KNEW ISAYAMA-SENSEI WAS GOING TO SEE THEM! THEN WHAT HAPPENED NEXT...

I: HUH? WHAT HAPPENED?

N: YOU GOT UP AND LEFT HALFWAY THROUGH THE MEETING!

I: ...OH, THAT'S RIGHT! MY TOOTH WAS ACHING LIKE CRAZY, AND I HAD TO GET TO A DENTIST QUICK!

N: HERE I WAS SO NERVOUS ABOUT IT, AND SUDDENLY, "HUH? HE'S LEAVING IN THE MIDDLE?" (LAUGHS)

I: WHEN I GOT TO THE DENTIST, HE SAID THAT ALL BUT TWO TEETH HAD CAVITIES...

N: "IT'S HARD DOING A REGULAR COMIC, HUH?" I REMEMBER THINKING THAT AT THE TIME.

GIVE US YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE SPIN-OFF.

I: IT'S A WEIRD FEELING TO HAVE A DIFFERENT EREN IN THE SAME MAGAZINE, BUT NOT IN "ATTACK ON TITAN." HOW DO YOU FEEL, NAKAGAWA-SAN?

N: UP TO THIS POINT, I WAS JUST A READER LOVING HOW COOL "ATTACK ON TITAN" IS! BUT NOW, READING "ATTACK ON TITAN" WAS A LITTLE BIT OF A SCARY EXPERIENCE.

I: HUH?

N: I'M ASSUMING A LOT ABOUT THE CHARACTERS WHEN I READ "ATTACK ON TITAN," AND IF I'M WRONG ABOUT THEM, I FEEL THAT'S A FAILURE ON MY PART.

I: YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT! I WAS THERE WHILE THEY WERE MAKING SOME OF THE ANIME VERSION OF "ATTACK ON TITAN," AND I FINALLY REALIZED THAT THESE CHARACTERS CAN BE DIFFERENT FROM THE CHARACTERS I HAVE IN MY HEAD.

N: WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I: THESE CHARACTERS AREN'T JUST MINE. EVERYBODY BRINGS THEIR OWN EXPERIENCES TO THEM, AND THAT'S WHAT GIVES THEM THEIR CHARM! AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I THINK!

N: I AM SO HAPPY YOU SAID THAT!

I: IN ATTACK ON TITAN: JR. HIGH, WHEN EREN AND THE GROUP ALL SNUCK INTO THE TITANS' CLASSROOM, I REALIZED IT WAS SOMETHING I WOULD NEVER HAVE COME UP WITH.

N: THAT'S A DEEPLY EMOTIONAL CHAPTER FOR ME. I TOOK THE STORY TO MY MEETING WITH THE EDITOR, AND HE GAVE ME AN, "OKAY," WITHOUT HARDLY ANY ALTERATIONS!

I: ALSO THE SCENE WHERE EREN WAS SUCKED ON BY A TITAN THEN SPIT OUT LEFT A BIG IMPRESSION ON ME.

N: THAT WAS TAKEN FROM YOUR SUGGESTION WHEN YOU SAID, "EREN IS TAKEN INTO A TITAN'S MOUTH AND BY THE TIME HE COMES OUT, HIS CELL PHONE IS WATERLOGGED AND BROKEN."

I: BUT SINCE THAT JOKE TURNED INTO A CHINESE FOOD JOKE, I HAVE TO SAY THAT I HAVEN'T BEEN MUCH HELP TO YOU, HUH? (LAUGHS)

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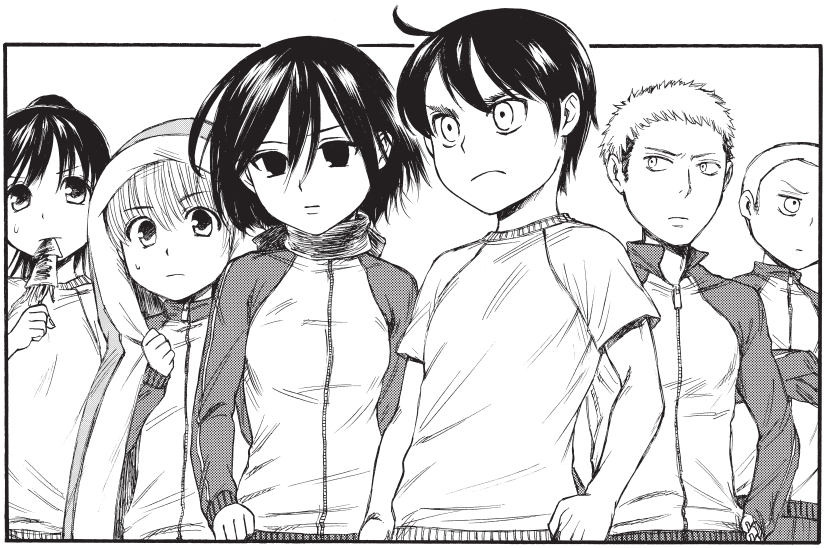
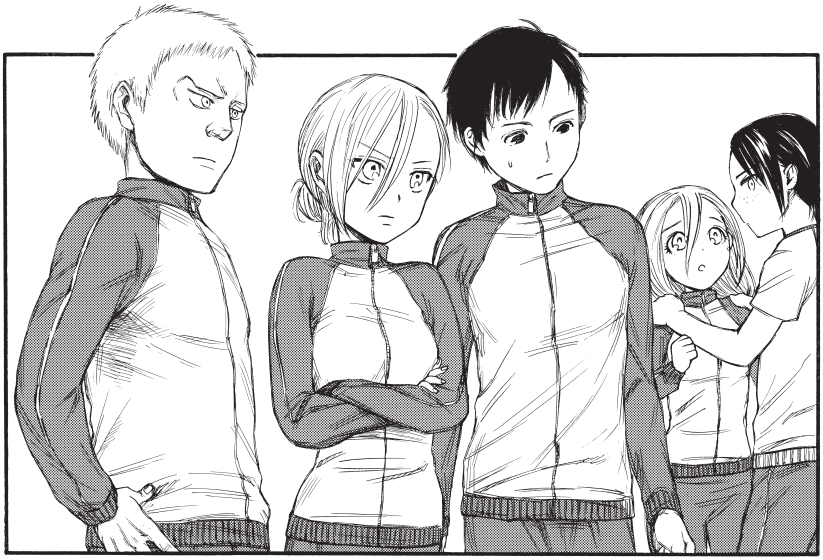
UWAAAAAAHH
DAMMIT! I'VE GOT TO RUN FULL-OUT! I DON'T CARE WHAT MIGHT BE IN MY WAY!!
I, EREN, HERO OF HUMANITY WHO IS ALWAYS PUNCTUAL... OVERSLEPT ON THE ONE DAY WHEN EVERYONE HAD TO SHOW UP...!!
DAMN IT! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!!
HAHH
HAHH
HAHH
FUUUH
OF COURSE, I COULD NEVER REFUSE—
"EREN, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE MY BABY...! PLEASE!!"
THE ONLY THING THAT WOULD STOP ME...
...WOULD BE A PREGNANT WOMAN CAUGHT IN TRAFFIC!
AND A TITAN BESIDES!
ALL YOU DID WAS EAT TOO MUCH!!



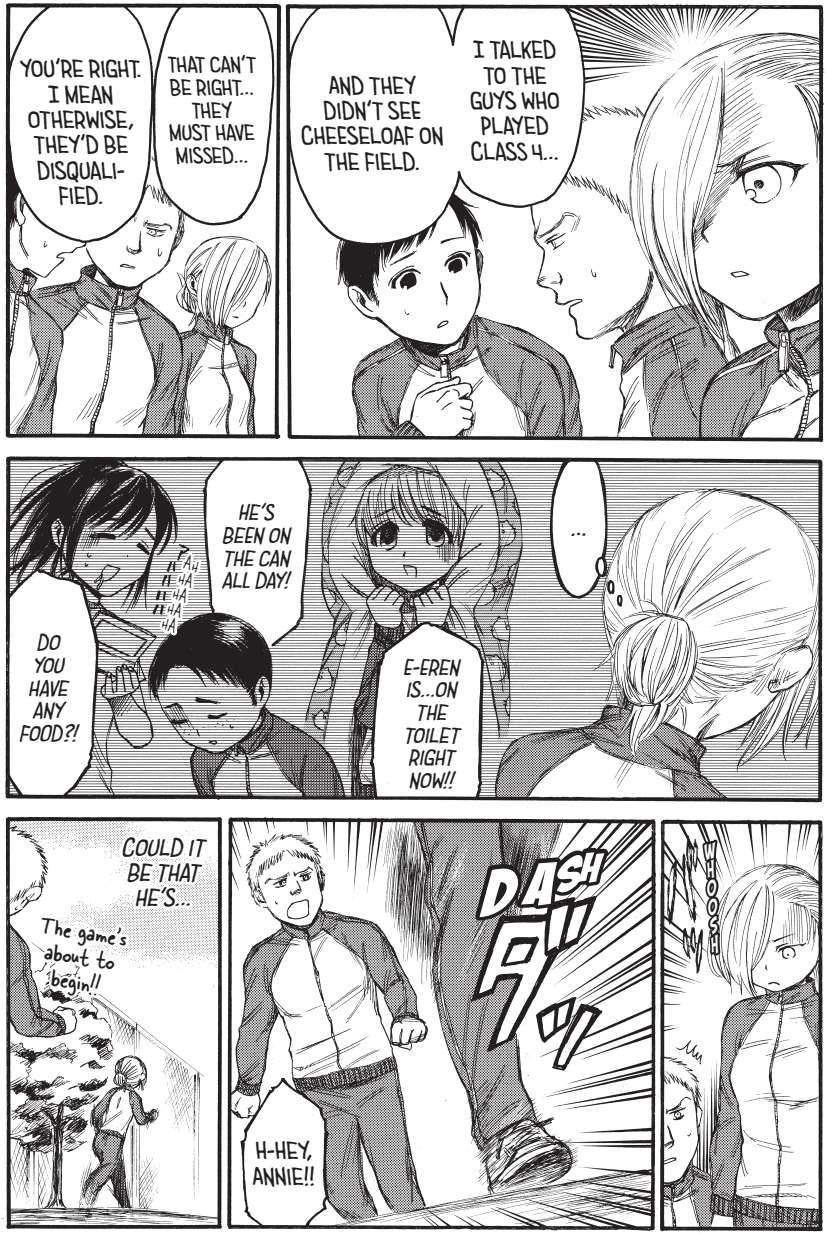
FIFTH PERIOD: THE TITAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE



I MEAN, REALLY!! WHAT'RE WE GOING TO DO?!
THAT DE-LUSIONAL DOLT ISN'T GOING TO SHOW.
AND WE CAN'T GO GET HIM AND BE BACK IN TIME FOR THE NEXT GAME.
...
CAN'T WE HIDE THE FACT THAT...
HUH? WHY DO YOU HAVE A JERSEY ON YOUR HEAD, ARMIN?
WHERE'S YOUR FUTON?
OH...
MIKASA STOLE IT.
GLOOOOOOOM
どよおおおん
...
IT JUST GETS WORSE AND WORSE!!
SHE'S IN NO SHAPE TO PLAY, HUH?
SHE BETTER NOT DROOL ON IT.
ANYWAY, FOR NOW, LET'S LEAVE MIKASA BE.
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GET THROUGH THE NEXT GAME ON OUR OWN.
AND I'VE THOUGHT OF A SUBSTI-TUTE FOR EREN!
A-A SUBSTITUTE ?!

THE MAIN THING IS TO MAKE THAT GIRL THINK THAT EREN IS HERE DURING THE GAME.
RUMMMMBLE
IF WE HAVE SOMEBODY PLAY EREN'S PART DURING THE GAME, WE SHOULD BE FINE.
I'VE DETERMINED WHO IS OUR BEST MATCH.
AND THAT IS...
YOU...
JEAN!!
... HUH?
I'VE BEEN WITH EREN SINCE GRADE SCHOOL, SO I CAN TELL.
IT ISN'T JUST YOUR HEIGHT, BUT ALSO YOUR PERSONALITY, YOUR ATTITUDE...
HUH?
What the hell?
HUUUH?!
YOU EVEN YELL AT PEOPLE JUST LIKE HIM!!
WHAT THE HELL?! I'M NOT EVEN CLOSE!! SHOVE IT, WEIRDO!!
THERE'S NO TIME LEFT FOR OBJECTIONS!
!!

NOOOO!!
GYAAAAAAAAAAAAH!!
THAT'S COMING FROM CLASS 4...
AH... ANNIE, YOU'RE FINALLY BACK.
WHERE DID YOU GO?
OVER TO CLASS 4 FOR A BIT.
OH, THE TEAM WE FACE NEXT?
YOU WENT TO SHAKE HANDS?
NO... THAT WASN'T...
OH, YEAH! CLASS 4 IS THE ONE...
...WITH THAT "CHEESE MEATLOAF" WIMP FROM THE WELCOME CEREMONY, HUH?
RIGHT! THAT'S THE SAME CLASS!
THEY SEEM TO BE PRETTY ATHLETIC, NOT THAT YOU'D KNOW THAT FROM WATCHING THEM PLAY.
MURMUR
MURMUR
A LITTLE WHILE BACK...
...I HEARD A RUMOR ABOUT THAT GUY...


YOU'RE RIGHT. I MEAN OTHERWISE, THEY'D BE DISQUALI-FIED.
THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT... THEY MUST HAVE MISSED...
AND THEY DIDN'T SEE CHEESELOAF ON THE FIELD.
I TALKED TO THE GUYS WHO PLAYED CLASS 4...
DO YOU HAVE ANY FOOD?!
HE'S BEEN ON THE CAN ALL DAY!
E-EREN IS...ON THE TOILET RIGHT NOW!!
...
COULD IT BE THAT HE'S...
The game's about to begin!!
H-HEY, ANNIE!!
DASH
DASH
DASH

ALMOST THERE... I'M ALMOST AT SCHOOL!!
ONCE I'M THROUGH THE GATE, I JUST NEED TO JOIN UP WITH THE CLASS... THAT'S ALL! RIGHT!
NOBODY CAN STOP ME NOW!!
HAHH HAHH
THE ONLY THING THAT COULD STOP ME NOW...
...WOULD BE AN ABANDONED KITTEN SITTING IN A CARDBOARD BOX, SHIVERING IN THE COLD...
...I WOULD HAVE TO GIVE IT WARM MILK, AND THEN IT'D TURN OUT TO BE A CAT SPIRIT!
MEWW!
SHIVER
Please take me in!
"THREE WISHES, FOR ME? AND YOU WANT TO BE MY WIFE, TOO...?!"
SHIVER
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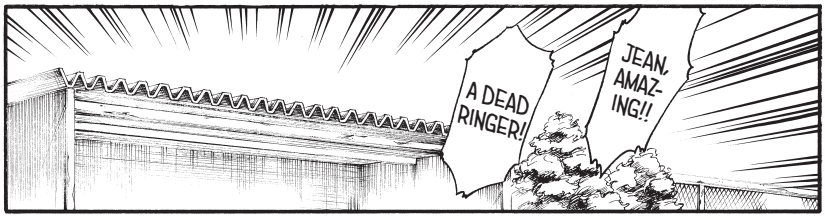
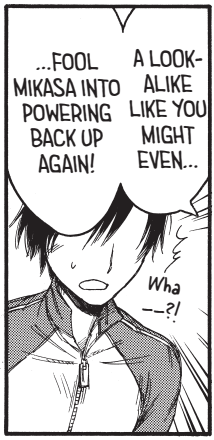
SHIVER
WHOOSH
YOU ARE NO KITTEN!!
YES, A TI-TAN.
DASH
WATERMELON


A DEAD RINGER!
JEAN, AMAZ-ING!!

MIKASA! GET UP! EREN'S HERE!!
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN I GUESS IT'S WORTH IT, BUT... THERE'S NO WAY.
...


A LOOK-ALIKE LIKE YOU MIGHT EVEN...
...FOOL MIKASA INTO POWERING BACK UP AGAIN!
Wha—?!

DON'T LIE TO ME!
I DO NOT LOOK LIKE THAT JERK!
NO, REALLY!
ANYBODY LOOKING AT YOU WOULD THINK YOU'RE EREN...
I KNEW YOU WERE THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE JOB!!

SHKK!
He's even a look-alike on the inside too, though.
HUH?!

I DO NOT SENSE EREN'S KI.
MUTTER
TH'Y

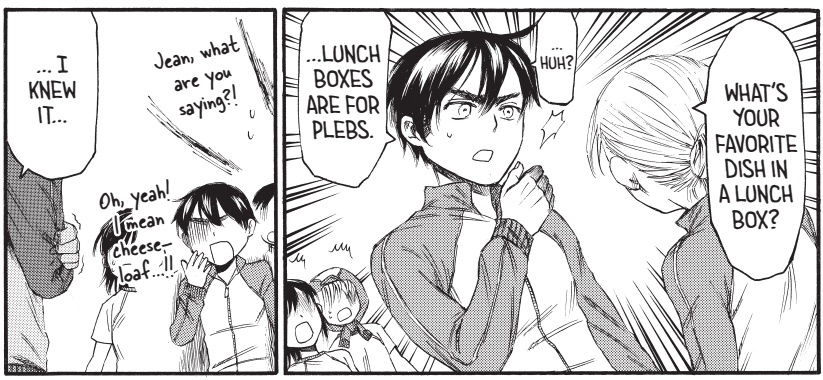
YOU'RE WRONG...
BUT... M-MIKA-SA... JUST LOOK AT HIM...

SHE'S IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEAGUE FROM THE REST OF US...
Eren...
HIS KI...?

SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOU, BUT...
...CAN YOU SPARE A MOMENT?
AWW, EXCREMENT...
WH-WHY THESE GUYS AGAIN...?!
IT'S ABOUT THE CHEESE-LOAF GUY I MENTIONED BEFORE...
WHAT'S THE DEAL HERE, ANNIE...?
YOU'RE THINKING, "WHAT IF WHAT BERTOLT SAID IS TRUE?"
YEAH...
I TALKED TO MY TEAM-MATES ABOUT WHAT YOU TOLD ME...
...AND TOGETH-ER WE REALIZED SOME-THING...
CHEESE-LOAF NEVER CAME TO SCHOOL !!
I'M RIGHT, AREN'T I?!
TH...
...
THAT ISN'T TRUE!!
EREN IS RIGHT THERE!!
ビシィッ!!

!!
...
REALLY...?
TRICKE
WAIT... YOU...

I'M JUST TOO UPSTANDING AND HONORABLE TO PRETEND TO BE SUCH AN ATROCIOUS HUMAN BEING.
HEY...
...CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?
KLENCH
DAMN IT, SASHA!...
...
BUT I REMEMBER HIM BEING LESS... HORSE-FACED.
Those Titans won't get away with it!!
I GET THE FEELING HE WAS KIND OF LIKE THAT...
That.'


...I KNEW IT...
Jean, what are you saying?!
Oh, yeah! I mean cheese-loaf...!!
...LUNCH BOXES ARE FOR PLEBS.
...HUH?
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE DISH IN A LUNCH BOX?

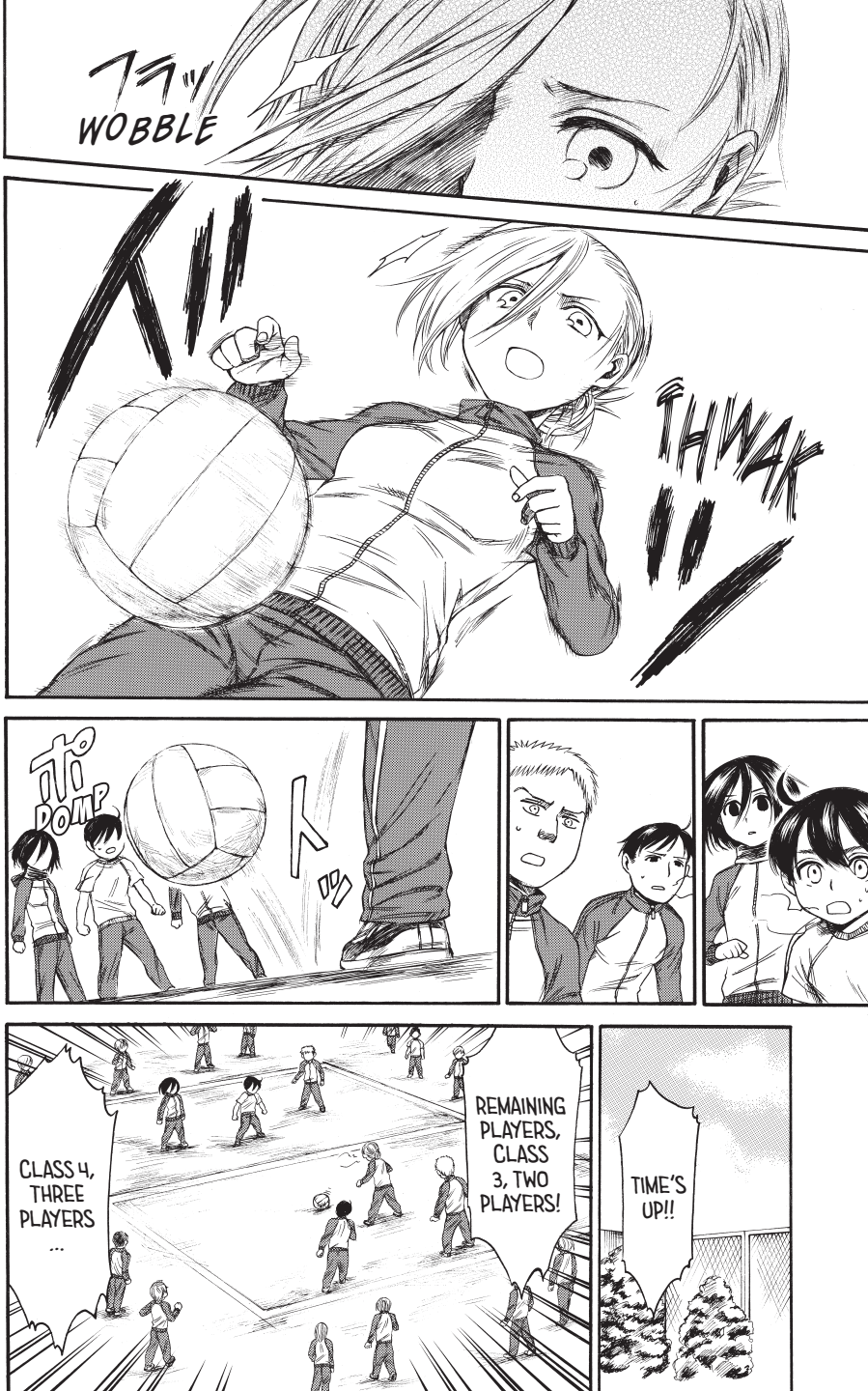
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH... I'M GOING TO TELL THE TEACHERS!!
IF HE IS NOT HERE, WE NEED NOT PLAY YOU AT ALL!
YOU'RE TRYING TO PASS OFF AN IMPOSTER AS HIM...
SORRY EVERY-BODY...
TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH ...!
EREN!!
HUFF... HOFF...
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!
?!
... EREN?
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT FOR BEING LATE!!
I was against it from the start!!
HUUUH?!
YOU LOOK NOTHING LIKE ME!! HOW DUMB ARE YOU?!
YOU'RE TRYING TO BE ME?
What an insult!
AND JEAN HAD TO BE YOUR DOUBLE!
WE...TOLD THEM YOU HAD FECAL ISSUES...

EREN!!
WHOOSH
My futon!!
MIKASA!!
Tsk!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING UNDER THERE...?
BWAAHN
YOU SHOULD NOT BE LATE.
Yes, Ma'am.
SHE'S RIGHT! WHY'D YOU EVEN BOTHER SHOWING UP?!
HOW DID YOU OVER-SLEEP, ANYWAY?
...
MY ALARM CLOCK BATTERIES WENT DEAD.
BE MORE CAREFUL, IDIOT!
My futon!
HE REALLY DID COME...
THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN DISQUALI-FIED...
...
WELL, NOW THAT CHEESE-LOAF IS HERE...
...I GUESS WE'LL LET YOU PLAY US.
BUT WE ARE NOT ABOUT TO FORGIVE YOUR INSULTS! CHEESE-LOAF INCLUDED!
WE WILL CRUSH YOU...!!

THAT'S JUST HOW WE LIKE IT!!
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT...
...WE'RE THE ONES MOVING ON IN THIS TOURNAMENT!!
Wait... Did he...
...just say he didn't know who we were?
PWEEEET
WHOOSH
DOMP
VYUUM
SHKK
EREN!!
SHE'S AIMING AT ME WAY TOO MUCH!!
WHOOM
ROLLL
ROLLL

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO...
...TAKE ME OUT THAT EASILY!!
TSK!
GRATCH
THE GAME CONTINUED, RIGHT UNTIL TIME WAS ALMOST UP.
NEITHER CLASS WOULD RETREAT A STEP. AND THE ATTACKS CAME FAST AND FURIOUS.
WHOP
THEN...
GRA
TCH

I DON'T NEED YOU TO TELL ME HOW TO PLAY THE GAME!!
SH— SHUT UP!!
IF YOU MISS WITH THIS SHOT, IT'S ALL OVER!!
WITH THE TIME LIMIT SO CLOSE...!
EREN!!
THIS ONE BALL...
...WILL DECIDE THE GAME!!
IF I DON'T CATCH THIS ONE, WE CAN'T WIN!!!
WE HAVE THREE LEFT. THEY HAVE THREE LEFT....
...WITH ONLY SECONDS ON THE CLOCK...
I HAVE TO... I HAVE TO...
I HAVE TO CATCH THAT BALL...!!
WOOSH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WOBBLE
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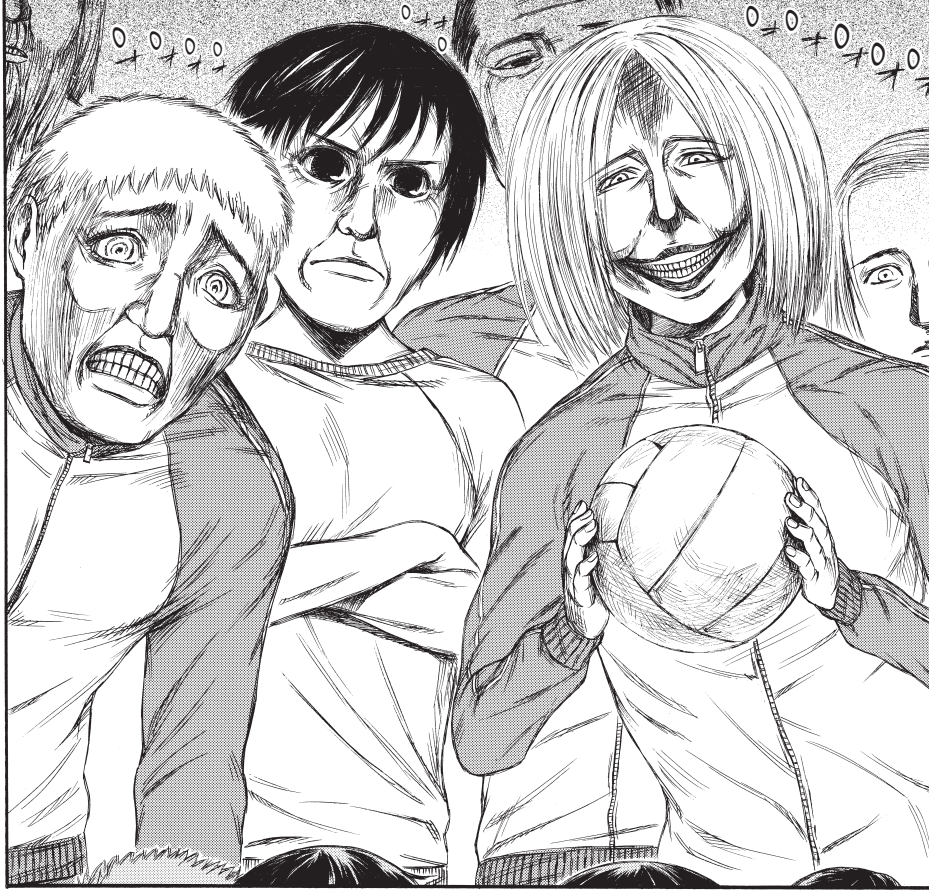
CLASS 4, THREE PLAYERS ...
REMAINING PLAYERS, CLASS 3, TWO PLAYERS!
TIME'S UP!!

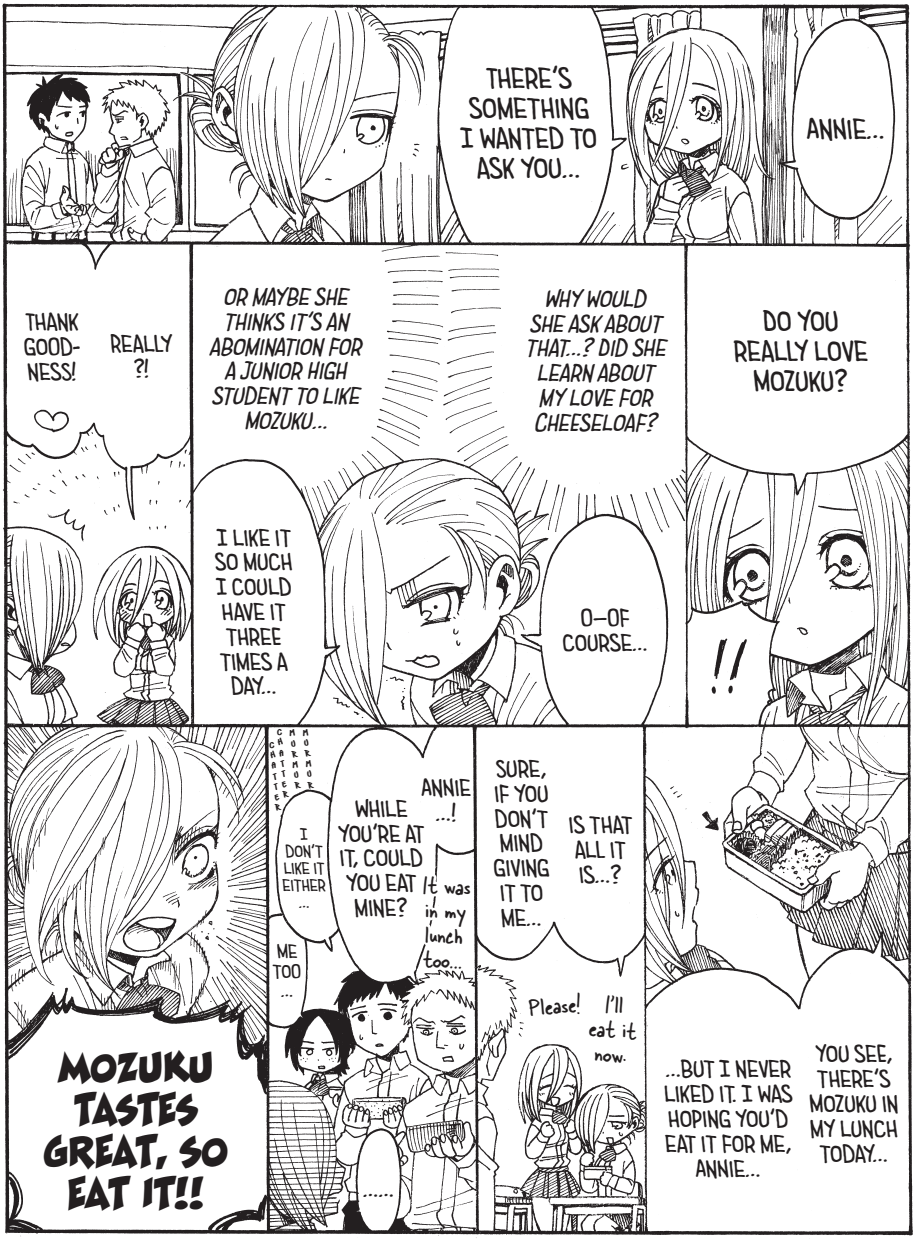
...
I NEVER THOUGHT WE WOULD LOSE TO THEM!
...BUT THEY PLAYED WITH HONOR.
CLASS 4 WINS!!
MAY-BE ...
BUT I PROMISE YOU, WHEN MY CHANCE COMES ...
!!
I WILL CRUSH YOU.
R-RIGHT ...
WHO ARE YOU AGAIN ...?
Annie, what's this "grudge" of yours?
Don't worry about it.
WELL, IT WAS CLOSE ...
...BUT WE'VE MANAGED TO MAKE IT TO THE FINAL MATCH!
THE HARD PART'S OVER! WE'VE GOT THIS SEWN UP TIGHTER THAN JEAN'S SPHINCTER!
WHO-EVER'S NEXT, BRING THEM ON!!



THIS JUST ISN'T FAIR!
YOU'RE KIDDING...

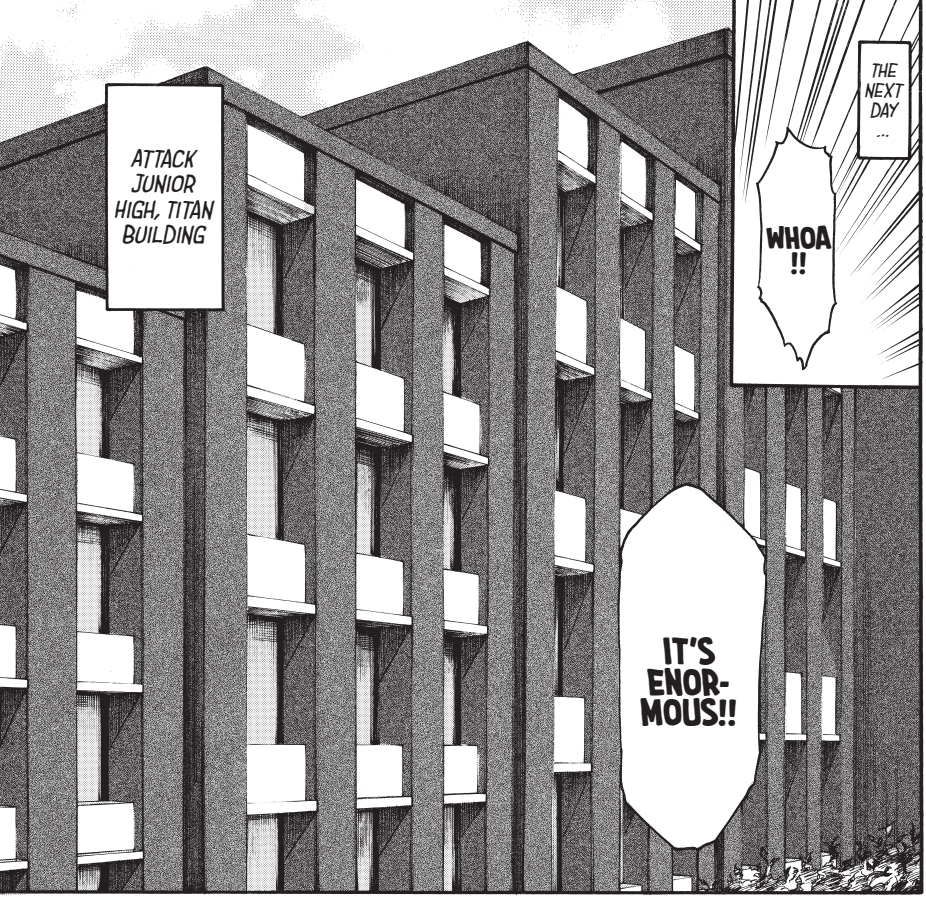
DOKAAM
VWOOSH
THREE OF US MANAGED TO GET THE BALL UP.
GOT IT? ON THREE...
WE'LL THROW IT ON THREE!!
LET'S GO!
GRATCH
READY?
BLETCH
OBVIOUSLY, CLASS 4 LOST.
FYUUUUUM
EVERYONE FOUND OUT THAT THEY PLAYED WITHOUT ONE MEMBER.
You know someone from Class 4 didn't show up yesterday?
The hunger for Umakacchan...
It makes people do crazy things.
FOR DAYS, THEIR SHAME WAS ALL ANYONE TALKED ABOUT.

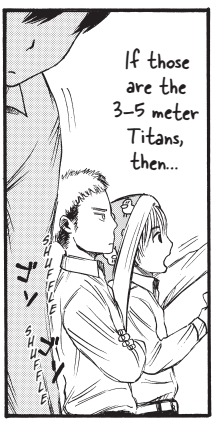
POOR MOZUKU

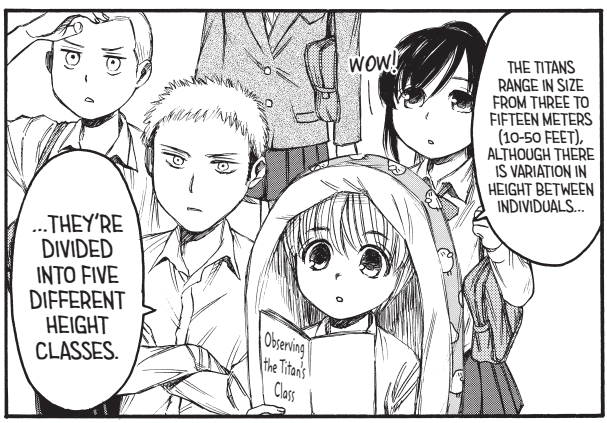

ANNIE...
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANTED TO ASK YOU...
DO YOU REALLY LOVE MOZUKU?
!!
WHY WOULD SHE ASK ABOUT THAT...? DID SHE LEARN ABOUT MY LOVE FOR CHEESELOAF?
O-OF COURSE...
OR MAYBE SHE THINKS IT'S AN ABOMINATION FOR A JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT TO LIKE MOZUKU...
I LIKE IT SO MUCH I COULD HAVE IT THREE TIMES A DAY...
REALLY ?!
THANK GOODNESS!
SURE, IF YOU DON'T MIND GIVING IT TO ME...
IS THAT ALL IT IS...?
Please! I'll eat it now.
...BUT I NEVER LIKED IT. I WAS HOPING YOU'D EAT IT FOR ME, ANNIE...
YOU SEE, THERE'S MOZUKU IN MY LUNCH TODAY...
ANNIE...!
WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, COULD YOU EAT MINE?
It was in my lunch too...
I DON'T LIKE IT EITHER ...
ME TOO ...
.....
MOZUKU TASTES GREAT, SO EAT IT!!

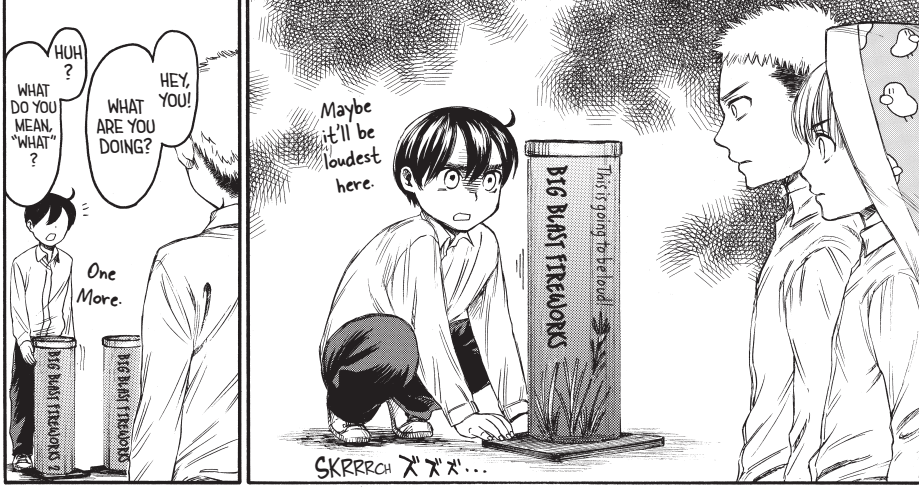
1st Year, Class 4
I'M ALL OUT OF VIDEOS TO SHOW...
...SO WE'RE GOING ON A FIELD TRIP.
WE'RE GOING TO OBSERVE SOME TITAN CLASSES.
WHAAAAT?!
YOU'LL BE DIVIDED INTO THE GROUPS ON THE PRINTOUT.
WHOA!! I'M IN THE SAME GROUP AS EREN!
EEEEEE!
DAMN IT! SO AM I!
UWAAAAH
I'M NOT GOING OVER THERE WITH TITAN ENEMY NO. 1 IN MY GROUP!
Eh?
OBSERVE A TITAN CLASS... I WONDER IF THEY CAN ENSURE OUR SAFETY...?
What was that supposed to mean?!
I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT I'M INTERESTED IN WHAT A TITAN CLASS LOOKS LIKE, BUT...
S-SO REMEMBER WHAT I'VE SAID...
...AND BE SURE NOT TO FORGET YOUR LUNCH TOMORROW!!
...
AND PLEASE... FORGIVE ME...

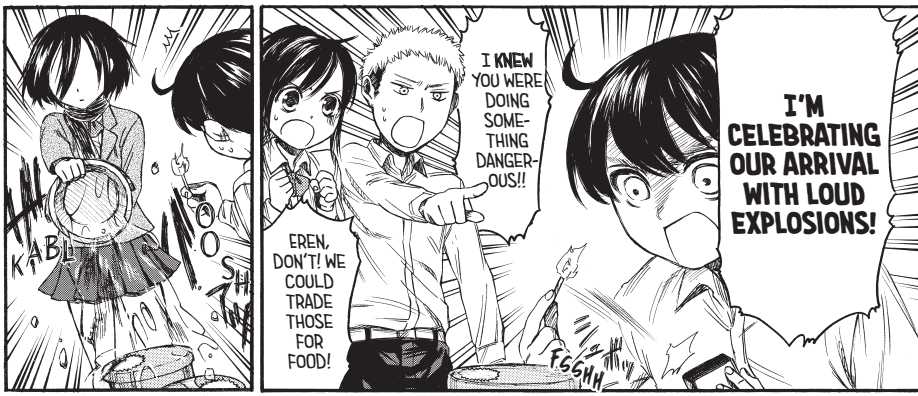
SIXTH PERIOD: THEY'RE TITANS, AFTER ALL

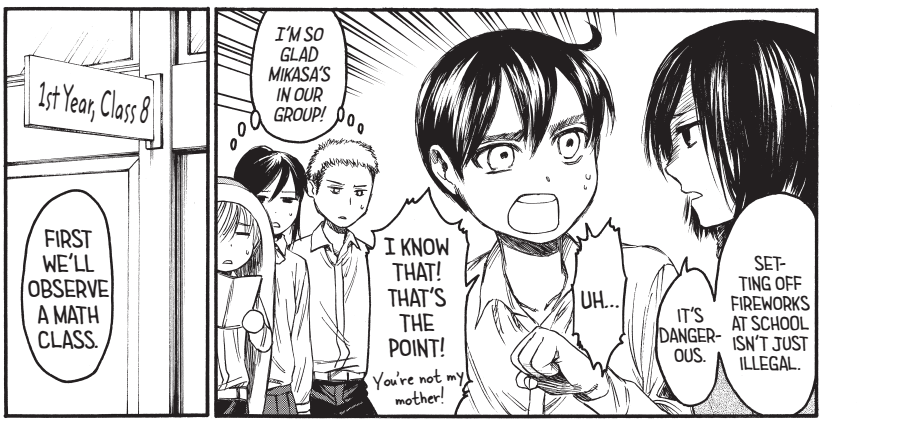

ATTACK JUNIOR HIGH, TITAN BUILDING
THE NEXT DAY ...
WHOA !!
IT'S ENOR-MOUS!!


If those are the 3–5 meter Titans, then...
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE


...THEY'RE DIVIDED INTO FIVE DIFFERENT HEIGHT CLASSES.
WOW!
THE TITANS RANGE IN SIZE FROM THREE TO FIFTEEN METERS (10-50 FEET), ALTHOUGH THERE IS VARIATION IN HEIGHT BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS...
Observing the Titans' Class

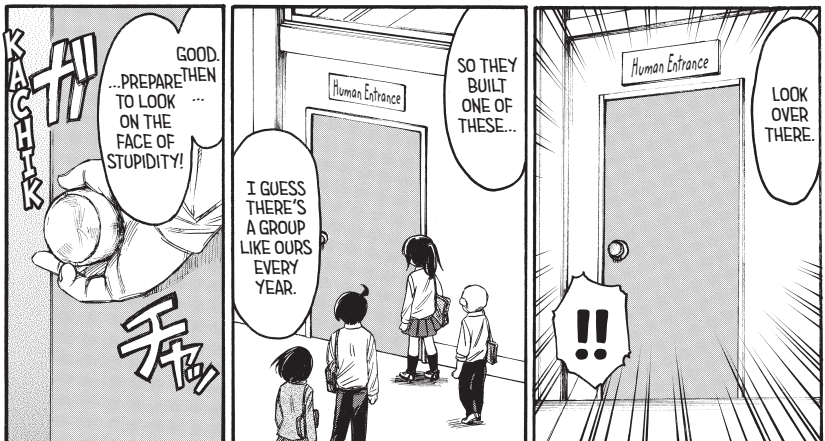

HUH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "WHAT"?
HEY, YOU!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
One More.
BIG BLAST FIREWORKS
BIG BLAST FIREWORKS
Maybe it'll be loudest here.
This is going to be loud!
BIG BLAST FIREWORKS
SKRRRCH ズズズ…


KABLOOSH
I KNEW YOU WERE DOING SOMETHING DANGEROUS!!
EREN, DON'T! WE COULD TRADE THOSE FOR FOOD!
I'M CELEBRATING OUR ARRIVAL WITH LOUD EXPLOSIONS!
FGGSHH


1st Year, Class 8
FIRST WE'LL OBSERVE A MATH CLASS.
I'M SO GLAD MIKASA'S IN OUR GROUP!
I KNOW THAT! THAT'S THE POINT!
You're not my mother!
UH...
IT'S DANGEROUS.
SETTING OFF FIREWORKS AT SCHOOL ISN'T JUST ILLEGAL.

HOW DO WE GET IN?
...

Huh? Sasha, what does that mean?
Oh, nothing.
IN THAT CASE, THEY'RE DUMBER THAN I THOUGHT.
WELL, I GUARANTEE YOU NONE OF THEM ARE AS SMART AS ME!
HEH HEH!
I DON'T KNOW, BUT I WOULDN'T LEAVE A PUPPY ALONE WITH ONE.
...DO THE TITANS EVEN STUDY LIKE WE DO?
I WANNA KNOW ...


KACHIK
GOOD. THEN ...
...PREPARE TO LOOK ON THE FACE OF STUPIDITY!
Human Entrance
SO THEY BUILT ONE OF THESE...
I GUESS THERE'S A GROUP LIKE OURS EVERY YEAR.
Human Entrance
LOOK OVER THERE.
!!

SKRITCH
NOD
SCRATCH
SKRITCH
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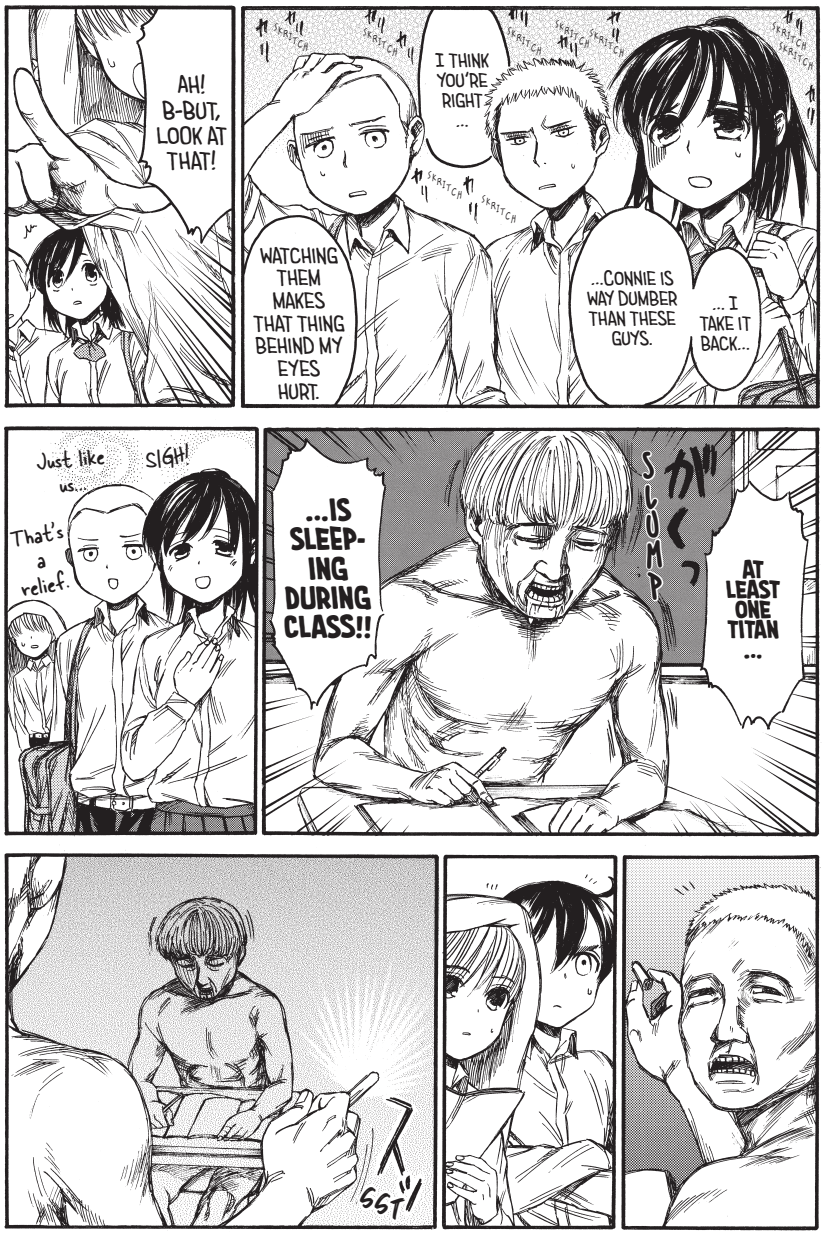
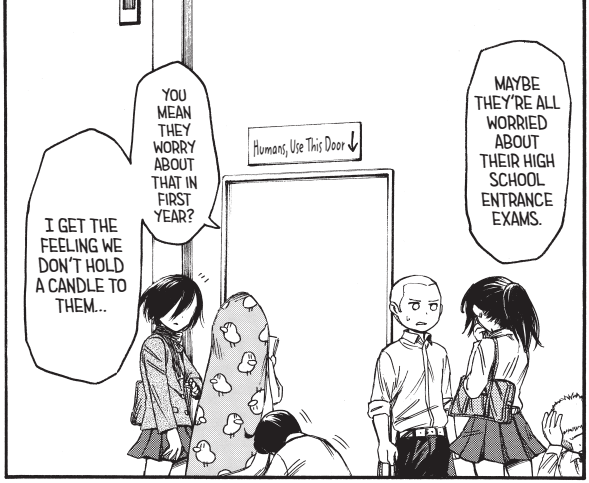
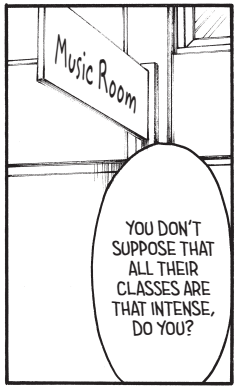
SKRIT

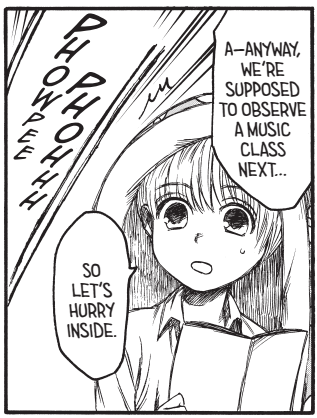

AH! B-BUT, LOOK AT THAT!
SKRITCH
I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT...
WATCHING THEM MAKES THAT THING BEHIND MY EYES HURT.
...CONNIE IS WAY DUMBER THAN THESE GUYS.
...I TAKE IT BACK...
Just like us...
SIGH!
That's a relief.
...IS SLEEPING DURING CLASS!!
がくっ SLUMP
AT LEAST ONE TITAN ...
SST!

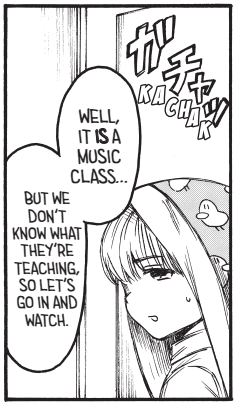
ZWAAT
GLOTOOT
SWAKK
NNNNNGGG
FWOOOOO
NOD
NOD
!!
KACHAAAAM
THESE TITAN TEACHERS ARE REALLY STRICT!!
CHALK THROUGH THE EYEBALL...


Humans, Use This Door
I GET THE FEELING WE DON'T HOLD A CANDLE TO THEM...
YOU MEAN THEY WORRY ABOUT THAT IN FIRST YEAR?
MAYBE THEY'RE ALL WORRIED ABOUT THEIR HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS.


Music Room
YOU DON'T SUPPOSE THAT ALL THEIR CLASSES ARE THAT INTENSE, DO YOU?

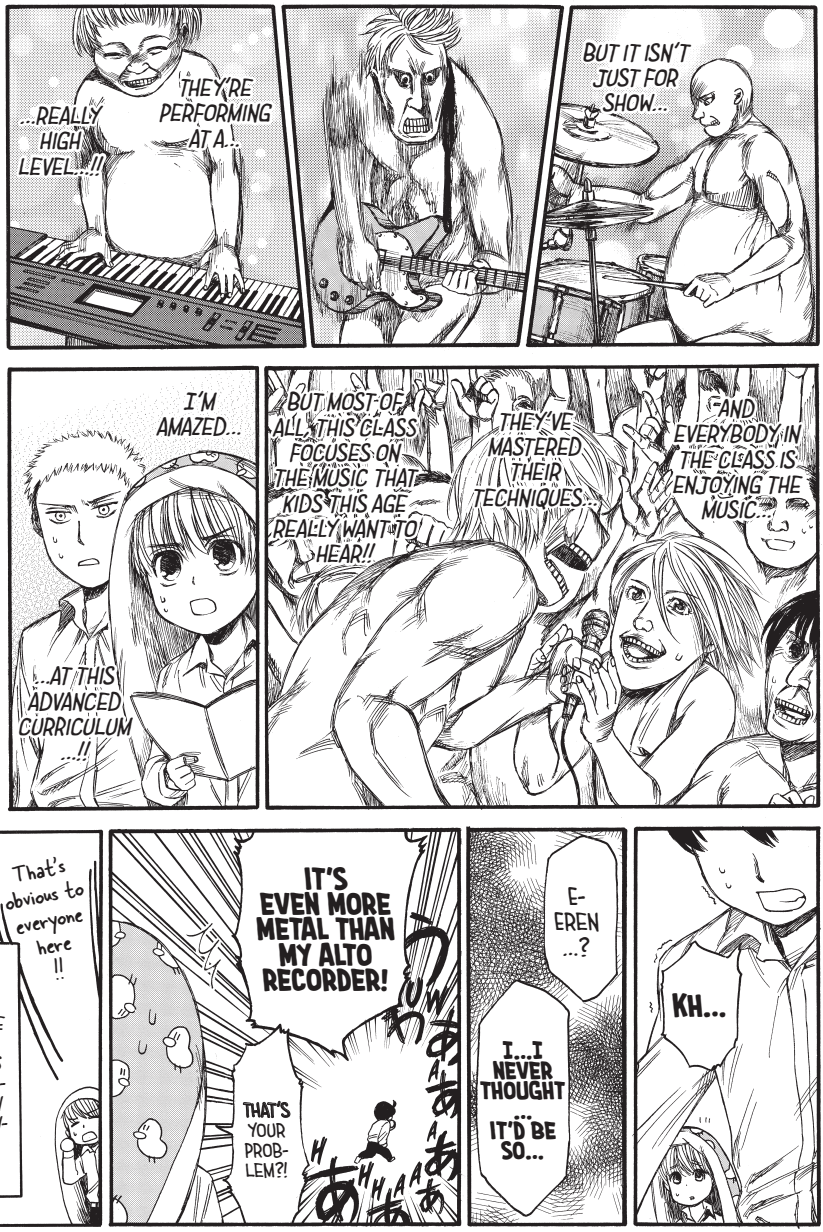
AN ALTO RECORDER ?!
This ?
!!
E-EREN, WHAT'S THAT...?


PHOHHH
PHOHHH
A-ANYWAY, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO OBSERVE A MUSIC CLASS NEXT...
SO LET'S HURRY INSIDE.


ガチャ KACHA
WELL, IT IS A MUSIC CLASS...
BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE TEACHING, SO LET'S GO IN AND WATCH.

DON'T DO IT! Your lyrics are illegal in Germany!
THE TITANS WILL COWER BEFORE MY SHOCKING RENDITION OF EDEL-WEISS!
MY ALTO RECORDER DEATH METAL VIDEOS HAVE OVER 200 VIEWS ON YOUTUBE !!

A LIVE CONCERT...?
HUH...?
WOOOOOOOOOO
I'D GUESS THAT IT'S THE STUDENTS DOING THE PLAYING... SO THIS MUST BE...
...A TITAN... MUSIC CLASS...?!
NO... IT'S A CLASS...
THERE'S A TITAN WHO LOOKS LIKE A TEACHER, TOO.

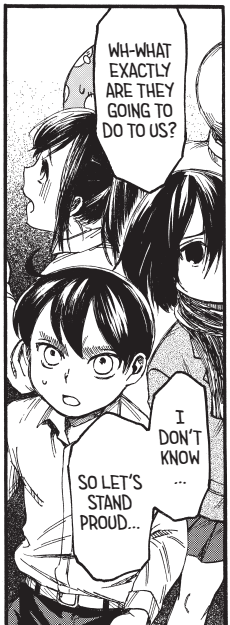

...REALLY HIGH LEVEL...!!!
THEY'RE PERFORMING AT A...
BUT IT ISN'T JUST FOR SHOW...
I'M AMAZED...
...AT THIS ADVANCED CURRICULUM...!!
BUT MOST OF ALL, THIS CLASS FOCUSES ON THE MUSIC THAT KIDS THIS AGE REALLY WANT TO HEAR!!
THEY'VE MASTERED THEIR TECHNIQUES...
AND EVERYBODY IN THE CLASS IS ENJOYING THE MUSIC...
KH...
E-EREN...?
I...I NEVER THOUGHT IT'D BE SO...
IT'S EVEN MORE METAL THAN MY ALTO RECORDER!
あああああああ
THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?!
That's obvious to everyone here!!
AND SO THE TITAN CLASS OBSERVATION CONTINUED...

THE TITANS SAT IN LECTURE HALLS AND LEARNED CUTTING-EDGE COMPUTER SKILLS...
Like to a college class
CLACK
Self-portrait sculpture.
THE HIGH-LEVEL TITAN CURRICULUM WE SAW WAS THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF WHAT WE EXPECTED.
THEY'RE SO SERIOUS ABOUT THEIR STUDIES!
AND THEY USE THAT DEMON-BOX* LIKE NATURALS!
THE TITANS ARE AMAZING ...
...WHILE WE HUMANS WERE STUCK WITH VANDALIZED FILM STRIPS AND MALL COP REJECTS AS TEACHERS...
MURMUR MURMUR
*Computer
GRIND
WE JUST THOUGHT THE TITANS WERE SCARY MONSTERS ...
BUT THEY'RE BETTER THAN US AT STUDYING AND ALMOST EVERYTHING ELSE...!
WE WERE ALWAYS MAKING FUN OF THOSE NAKED CREEPS, BUT...

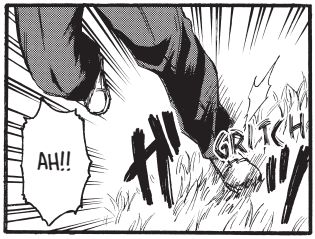
WHA?
THEY WANT US TO THINK TITANS WORK SO HARD, THERE'S NO POINT IN US EVEN TRYING TO COMPETE! LIKE FOX NEWS DOES WITH IMMIGRANTS!
THEY WANT TO MAKE SURE WE HUMANS NEVER TRY TO STAND UP TO THE TITANS...
ISN'T THIS... EXACTLY WHY THEY WANT US TO OBSERVE THEM?
...NOT AS CRAZY AS THE STUFF YOU USUALLY SAY...!!
E-EREN, THAT'S ...
THIS HAD TO BE WHY HE DID IT ...!!
HE WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO CREATE DOORS THAT HUMANS COULD ENTER.
THE PRINCIPAL OF THIS SCHOOL IS A TITAN HIMSELF.
C-COME TO THINK OF IT, WE'RE IN...
SHOOSH
NOW YOU'RE TALKING.
...RIGHT AFTER LUNCH.
WEEEE
GRGL GRGL
GRGL GRGL
THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE NOW...
GRGL GRGL GRGL GRGL
POHH

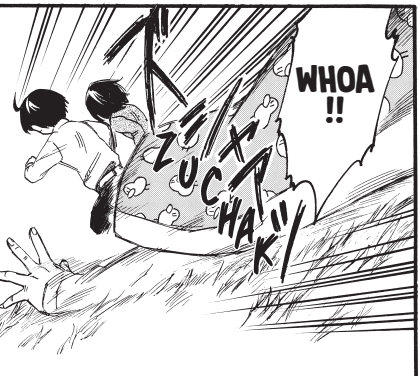
ACCORDING TO WHAT'S WRITTEN HERE, THIS IS WHERE THE TITANS EAT LUNCH...
HUH?!
"THE TITAN TREE FOREST IS A NUMMY LUNCH SPOT FOR FUN AND FROLIC!"
WHAT A CRAPPY FLYER.
THE TITAN FOREST
NEW STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE LUNCH HERE WITH THE TITANS AND BECOME GOOD FRIENDS WITH THEM!
...THE FINAL SPOT FOR TODAY'S CLASS OBSERVATIONS!
RUSTLE
BUT IT'S LUNCHTIME NOW... DOES THAT MEAN THE TITANS ARE COMING... HERE?

WE'RE... COMPLETELY...
...SURROUNDED?

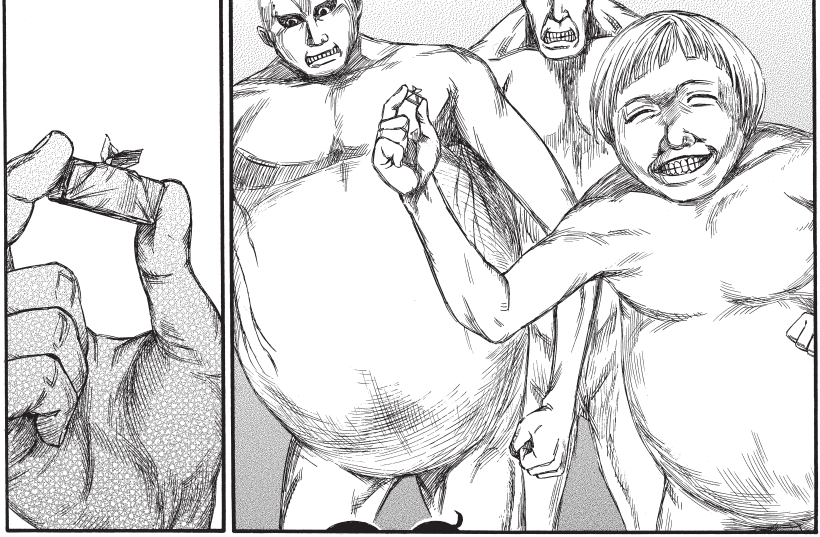

WH-WHAT EXACTLY ARE THEY GOING TO DO TO US?
I DON'T KNOW ...
SO LET'S STAND PROUD...

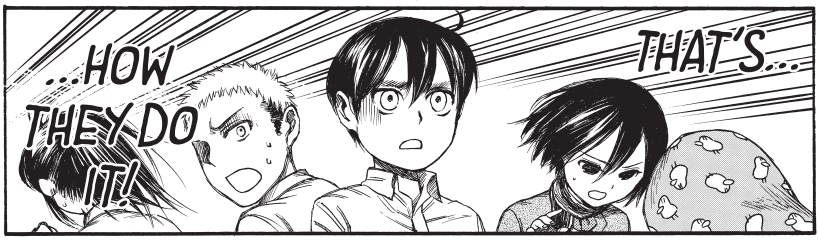
...AND RUN AWAY!!
DASH!!


AH!!
GRITCH

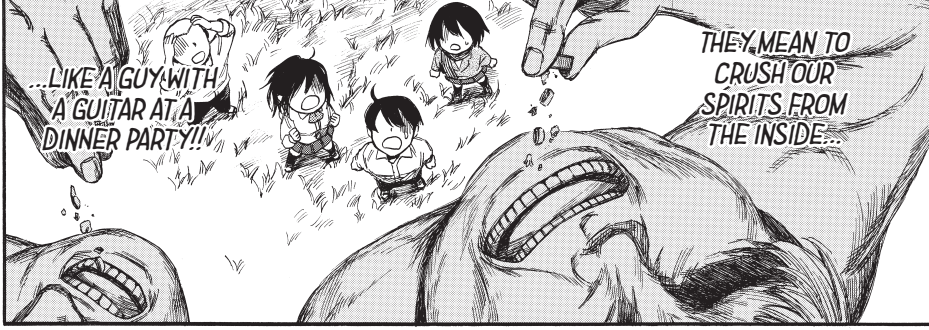

WHOA !!
ZUCHAAK!!

ARMIN !!
DON'T SAY, "NO MAN LEFT BEHIND!" AND COME BACK TO SAVE ME...
RUN! LEAVE ME!! DON'T BE HEROES!!



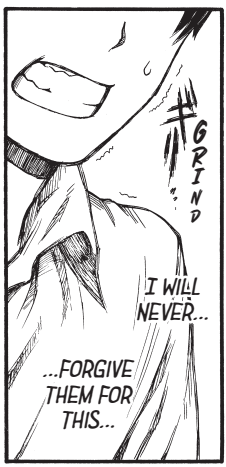

...HOW THEY DO IT!
THAT'S...

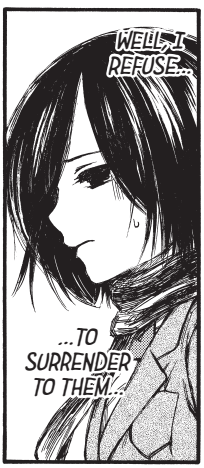
WHOOSH
UWAAAH
うわあああ
...THEY JUST WANT TO STEAL EVERYTHING PRECIOUS TO US!
IT'S JUST LIKE THE LAST TIME...


...LIKE A GUY WITH A GUITAR AT A DINNER PARTY!!
THEY MEAN TO CRUSH OUR SPIRITS FROM THE INSIDE...

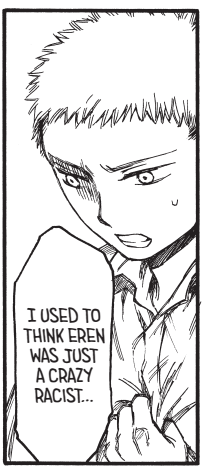
...
THOSE ARE GLUE STICKS!
...WAS ONE LUNCHABLE STICKER AWAY FROM ANOTHER STICKY PURPLE LOLLIPOP...
AND I...
MY MOTHER SOLD AN OVARY TO GET ME EXTRA DASHI-MAKI TAMAGO...

UNGH
...


GRIND
I WILL NEVER...
...FORGIVE THEM FOR THIS...


WELL, I REFUSE...
...TO SURRENDER TO THEM...

BUT HE'S RIGHT. THE TITANS REALLY ARE DICKS!


I USED TO THINK EREN WAS JUST A CRAZY RACIST...

THEY STOLE...
GRGLGRL
グルギュルルル
ゴォオオ
GRGL
...LUNCHES FROM GROWING STUDENTS...
...AND I REFUSE TO FORGIVE THEM!!
WAAAAAAAH!
うわあぁん
お腹ぺこ
あぁあぁぁ...
I'm so hungryyyyyy!!...
THEY DID IT AGAIN THIS YEAR TOO...
THUNK
パタン
The Titans
YES...
POOR KIDS...
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO STOP THAT.

HAJIME ISAYAMA × SAKI NAKAGAWA

TALK ABOUT TITAN! 3

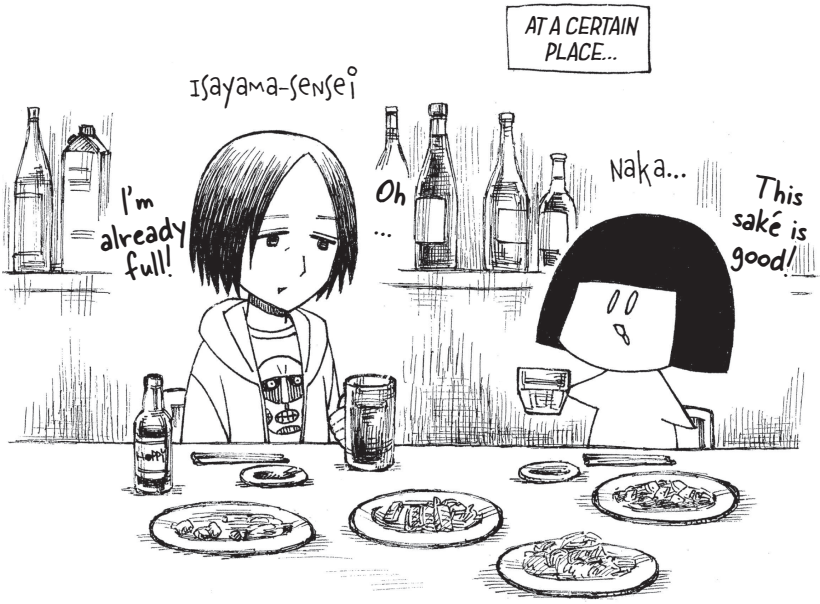
WHAT COMES AFTER THIS?

I: THIS MAY SOUND A LITTLE WEIRD, BUT I WANT NAKAGAWA-SAN TO USE "TITAN JUNIOR HIGH" AS A STEPPING STONE. I KNOW IT CAME OUT REALLY WEIRD, SO I WANT SOME ORIGINAL NAKAGAWA-SAN WORK TO COME OUT.

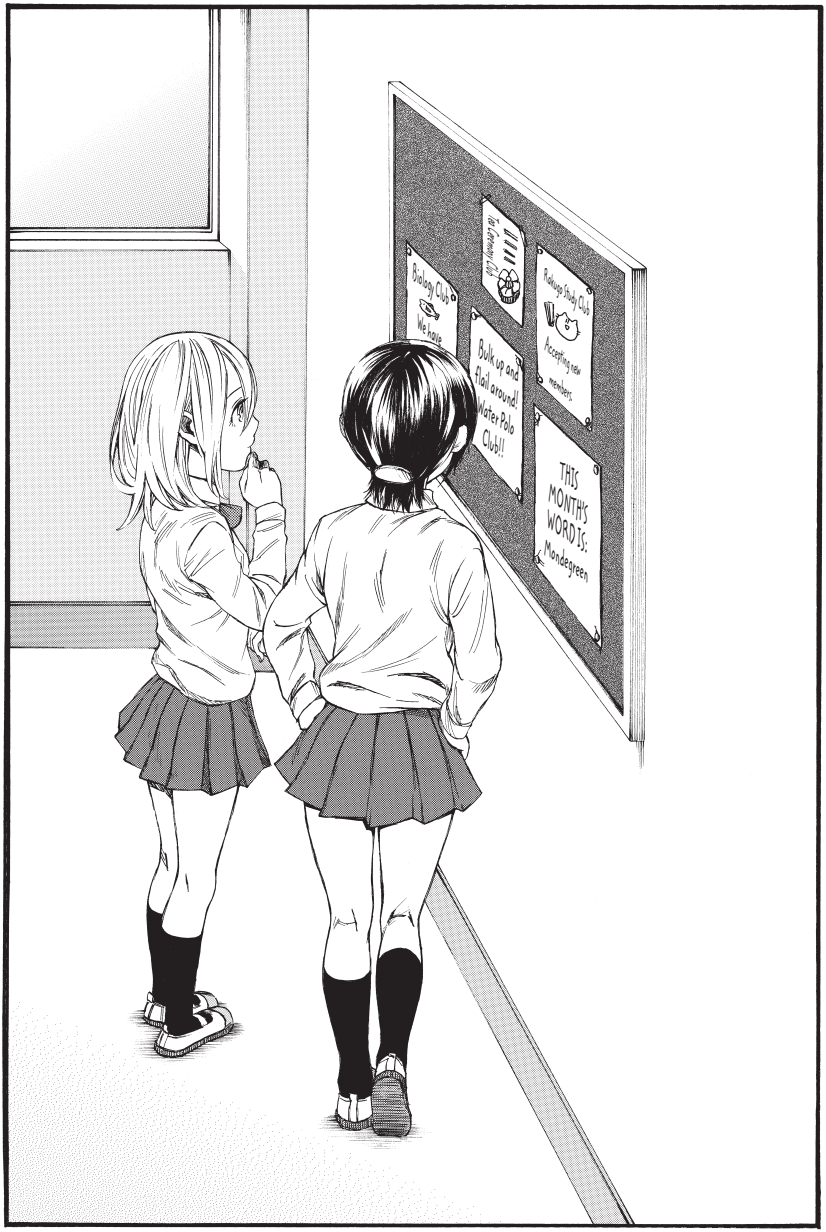
N: BUT MORE THAN THAT, I WANT TO KEEP DOING "TITAN JUNIOR HIGH" AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. ACTUALLY, I'VE LEARNED A SECRET ABOUT ISAYAMA-SAN, SO AFTER A LONG TIME WORKING ON THIS, I WANT TO HAVE A MEETING WHERE I REVEAL IT ALL!

I: WH—WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? NOW I'M ALL NERVOUS... BUT HOWEVER IT GOES, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT VOLUME AND THE VOLUMES FOLLOWING THAT!

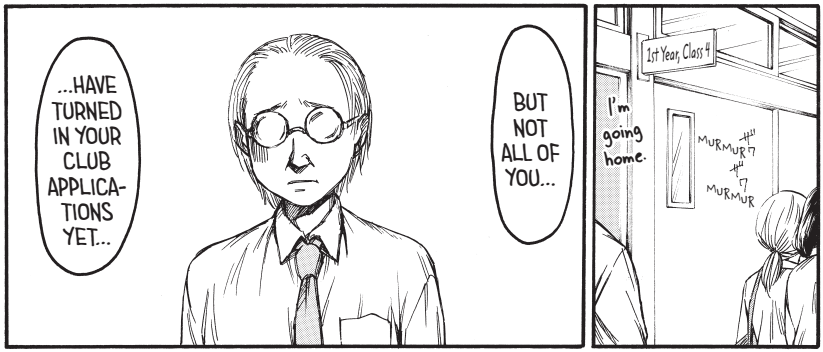
N: PLEASE SUPPORT ME, EVERYONE!

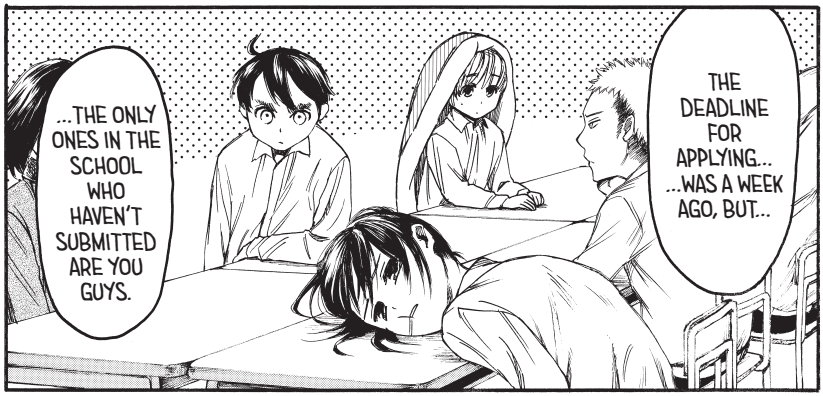


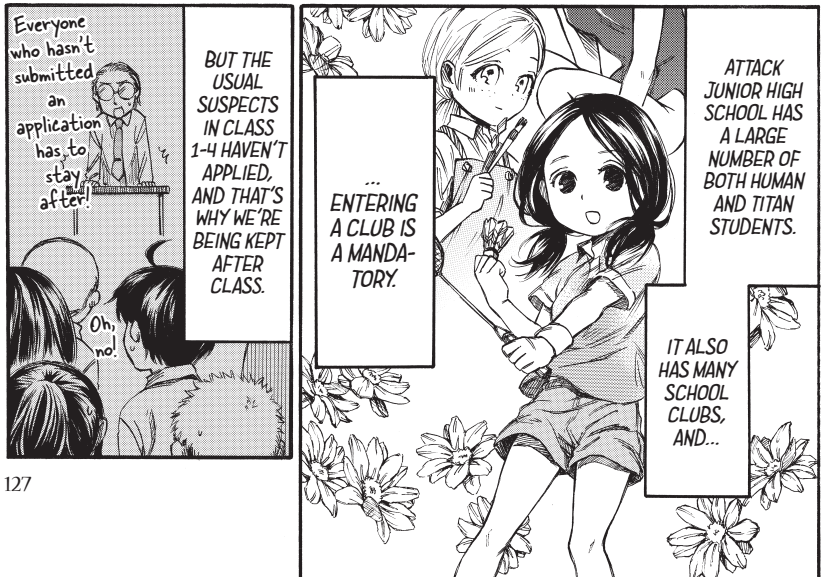
WALL ROSE, INSIDE THE ATTACK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS ...
WE'RE FINALLY HERE...
SHK SHK
IF A CERTAIN BESPECTACLED SOMEONE HADN'T LOITERED AROUND ...
...WE COULD HAVE GOTTEN HERE A LOT EARLIER...
AH HA HA! SORRY 'BOUT THAT!
YOU KNOW HOW I GET WHEN THERE ARE TITANS AROUND TO STUDY...
HERE THEY COME.
RUSTLE
YEAH.
THEY DON'T LOOK READY...
...TO STAY QUIET AND LET US GET AWAY, HUH...?



SEVENTH PERIOD: A WHIFF OF SOMETHING INTERESTING

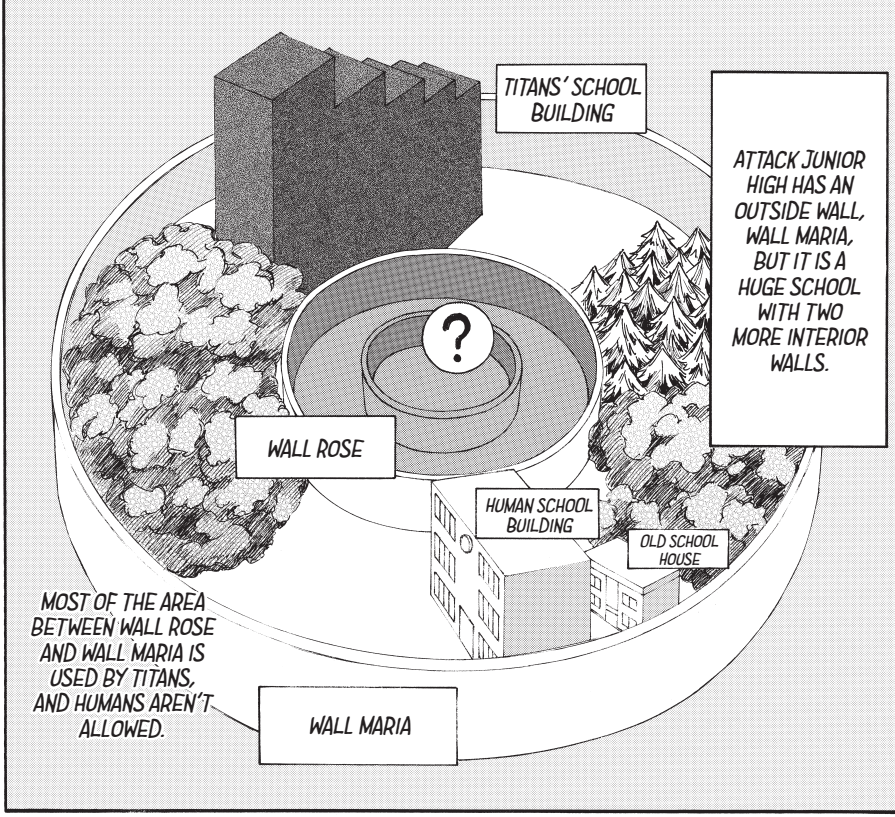

...HAVE TURNED IN YOUR CLUB APPLICATIONS YET...
BUT NOT ALL OF YOU...
1st Year, Class 4
I'm going home.
MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR


...THE ONLY ONES IN THE SCHOOL WHO HAVEN'T SUBMITTED ARE YOU GUYS.
THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING... ...WAS A WEEK AGO, BUT...

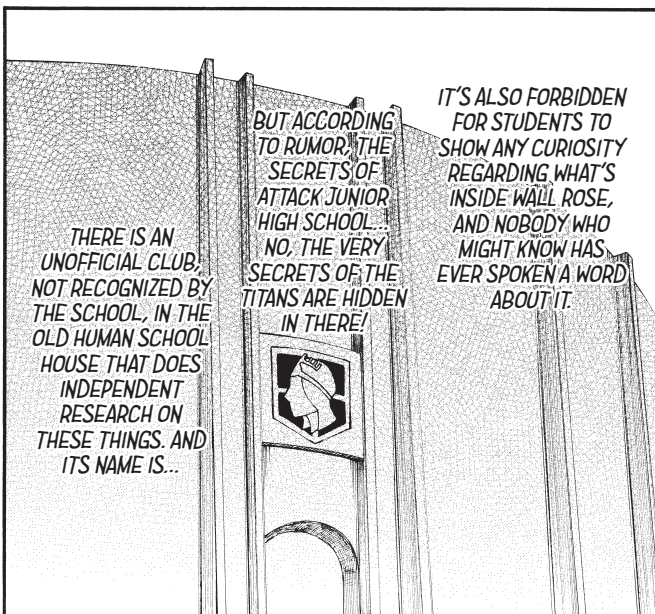

Everyone who hasn't submitted an application has to stay after!
Oh, no!
BUT THE USUAL SUSPECTS IN CLASS 1-4 HAVEN'T APPLIED, AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE BEING KEPT AFTER CLASS.
... ENTERING A CLUB IS A MANDATORY.
ATTACK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HAS A LARGE NUMBER OF BOTH HUMAN AND TITAN STUDENTS.
IT ALSO HAS MANY SCHOOL CLUBS, AND...

...
Yes, sir.
I HAVE TO GO TO A STAFF MEETING, BUT I'LL BE BACK ...
...AND WHEN I AM, I WANT YOUR APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED!
I DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL TO DISTRUST US JUST BECAUSE OF THAT ONE INCIDENT...
EXACTLY RIGHT!
IF THEY FORCE US TO ENTER A CLUB...
YOU'D THINK THERE'D BE SOMETHING GOOD OUT THERE...
SLUMP
YOU KNOW ...
I'D EXPECT YOU TO SAY THAT, EREN...
But you look sooo serious.
...IF THAT CLUB REALLY EXISTED, IT'D BE PERFECT FOR US.
...IF THERE WAS A CLUB DEDICATED TO WIPING OUT ALL THE TITANS, THEN I'D JOIN THAT, BUT...
TAP
Application
MAYBE ...

!!
YOU GUYS... ARE FROM CLASS 3...
SO YOU THOUGHT THE SAME THING?
BUT THERE'S NO WAY THERE'D BE SUCH A...
SHUMP
Y-YOU'RE KIDDING! YOU MEAN ...
YEAH... BUT THAT ISN'T ALL.
A GATHERING OF PEOPLE WHO OPPOSED TITANS LIKE WE DO...
THERE WAS A CLUB LIKE THAT...
HEY, WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
WELL ...
ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THAT CLUB WAS KNOWN...
...AS "THE STRONGEST HUMAN ALIVE."


TITANS' SCHOOL BUILDING
ATTACK JUNIOR HIGH HAS AN OUTSIDE WALL, WALL MARIA, BUT IT IS A HUGE SCHOOL WITH TWO MORE INTERIOR WALLS.
?
WALL ROSE
HUMAN SCHOOL BUILDING
OLD SCHOOL HOUSE
MOST OF THE AREA BETWEEN WALL ROSE AND WALL MARIA IS USED BY TITANS, AND HUMANS AREN'T ALLOWED.
WALL MARIA

WHOOSH
...THE ATTACK JR. HIGH SURVEY CLUB!!

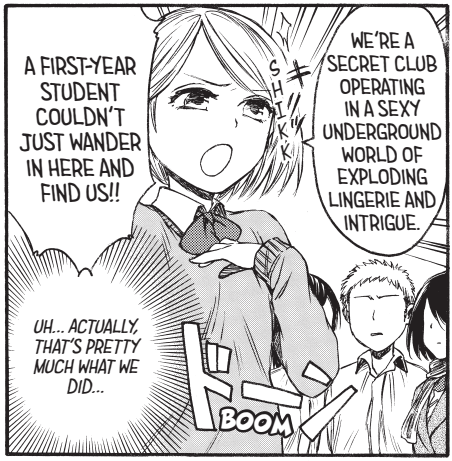

THERE IS AN UNOFFICIAL CLUB, NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE SCHOOL, IN THE OLD HUMAN SCHOOL HOUSE THAT DOES INDEPENDENT RESEARCH ON THESE THINGS. AND ITS NAME IS...
BUT ACCORDING TO RUMOR, THE SECRETS OF ATTACK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL... NO, THE VERY SECRETS OF THE TITANS ARE HIDDEN IN THERE!
IT'S ALSO FORBIDDEN FOR STUDENTS TO SHOW ANY CURIOSITY REGARDING WHAT'S INSIDE WALL ROSE, AND NOBODY WHO MIGHT KNOW HAS EVER SPOKEN A WORD ABOUT IT.

Attack Jr. High Survey Club
SO THIS IS THE CLUB HOUSE...
HEY!! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?!
Speaking of immature...
Huh?
...I REALLY HOPE THEY'RE NOT ALL, LIKE, FIVE.
THESE SIGNS LOOK LIKE THEY WERE WRITTEN BY A LITTLE KID.
Open and close the door like the wind.
Caution
Don't be decei
Make careful j
Do not be late
Keep your secre
Keep the clubha
Sun-ply Club First Squad Strong Point
THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A SECRET CLUB, BUT...
I NEVER EXPECTED THEY'D BE SO UP-FRONT ABOUT IT.
ガラッ
After you.
I GUESS I'M GOING TO BE THE FIRST INSIDE...
WE MUST BRACE OURSELVES! THERE IS NO TELLING WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN!!
THE SCHOOL MUST BE AFRAID OF HIM, AND THAT'S WHY THEY LEAVE THE CLUB ALONE!
Think so?
THEY SAY THAT THE STRONGEST HUMAN ALIVE IS IN THIS CLUB, RIGHT...?

GRIMP
!!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU...?
IS THIS THE RIGHT ROOM...?
WE HEARD THIS WAS THE ONE-AND-ONLY SECRET ORGANIZATION THAT STANDS AGAINST THE TITANS.
Ah! Yes.
NO, YOU CAN'T HAVE HEARD OF US...
NOT EVEN THE SCHOOL OFFICIALS KNOW ABOUT THE SURVEY CLUB, LET ALONE NORMAL STUDENTS.
UH, YOU JUST TOLD US.
I CAME BECAUSE I WANT TO JOIN THE SURVEY CLUB!!
PLEASE LET ME IN!
GRRN
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! SUPER-SECRET ORGANIZATIONS DON'T LET PEOPLE IN JUST BECAUSE THEY KNOCK!
SHUMP
SWIP
OWW!
CRUNCH
BOM

O-OLUO!!
WH-WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM...?
DID AN ASSASSIN CATCH UP TO HIM?
WHUP
MAYBE THE SCHOOL SENT SOME KIND OF SUPER-NINJA...!!
CUTTING OFF HIS TONGUE?! I'LL GET YOU, DAMNED NINJA!
Um...
THAT GUY...
...JUST CLOSED THE DOOR ON HIMSELF AND BIT HIS OWN TONGUE.
OW!
HUH. COME TO THINK OF IT...

GUYS!! HOW COULD YOU BE SO MEAN?!
I THINK HE'S BETTER OFF WITH NO TONGUE ANYWAY.
I SUPPOSE THAT DOES SEEM A LITTLE MORE PLAUSIBLE THAN A SUPER-NINJA.
OLUO DOES BITE HIS TONGUE ABOUT THREE TIMES A DAY, HUH?


A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT COULDN'T JUST WANDER IN HERE AND FIND US!!
WE'RE A SECRET CLUB OPERATING IN A SEXY UNDERGROUND WORLD OF EXPLODING LINGERIE AND INTRIGUE.
SHIKK
UH... ACTUALLY, THAT'S PRETTY MUCH WHAT WE DID...
BOOM

WELL, OF COURSE THEY DIDN'T.
WHA-?!
She's nice...
Huh.

ANYWAY, IT'S ALL HIS FAULT!!
HE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE THE COURTESY TO CALL BEFORE BARGING IN HERE AND DEMANDING TO JOIN!

I BET YOU EXPECT US TO THROW A WELCOME PARTY FOR OUR NEW MEMBERS ...
WELL, NOT SO FAST!

ANYBODY WHO WANTED TO JOIN MUST NOT BE RIGHT IN THE HEAD!!
HA!
YOU SHOULD TALK!
WE'RE OUTLAWS WHO SHUN NOTORIETY TO SAVE THE WORLD THAT TURNED ITS BACK ON US...

Y-
YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT, PETRA!

...FIRST WE'LL NEED UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT FROM ALL OUR OLDER CLUB MEMBERS.
え——っ WHHAAA?
THEY WENT ON AN EXPEDITION, BUT THEY SHOULD BE BACK SHORTLY.
WHY WOULD WE NEED THEIR APPROVAL?
HAH!
BECAUSE WE'RE A SHADOWY GROUP AS DEADLY AS WE ARE SEDUCTIVE–
THAT AGAIN?!
WELL, WHATEVER.
HOW MANY OLDER MEMBERS ARE THERE?
THERE ARE THREE.
キシ…
CREAK
キシ…
CREAK
THERE USED TO BE MORE, BUT...
...NOW ONLY THREE REMAIN...
ギシ…
CREAK
ガラッ
SHUMP
WE'RE BACK!!
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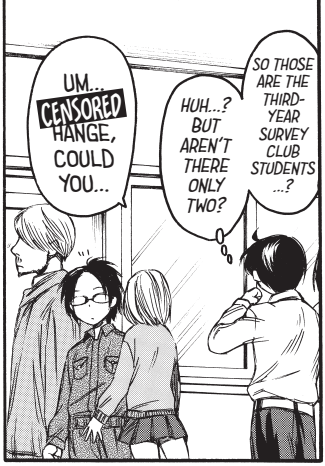
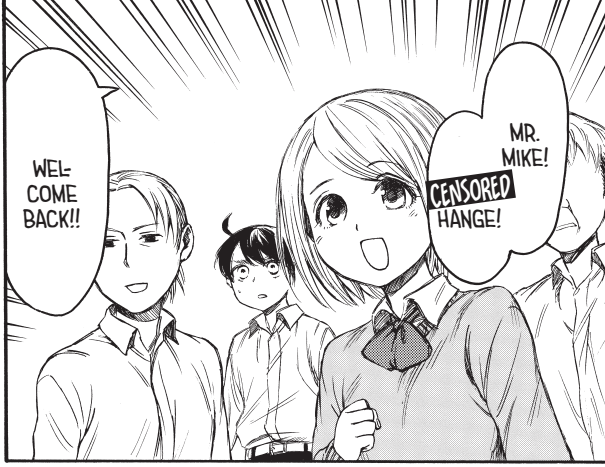

UM... CENSORED HANGE, COULD YOU...
HUH...? BUT AREN'T THERE ONLY TWO?
SO THOSE ARE THE THIRD-YEAR SURVEY CLUB STUDENTS...?


WEL-COME BACK!!
MR. MIKE!
CENSORED HANGE!

A BUNCH OF FIRST YEARS CAME TO OBSERVE. THEY SAY THEY WANT TO JOIN THE SURVEY CLUB.
OH, YEAH!
...WHAT HAPPENED HERE? WHAT'S WITH THE UNFAMILIAR FACES?
MORE IMPOR-TANT-LY...

...HE SAID HIS CLOTHES HAD GOTTEN DIRTY, SO HE WENT TO GO CHANGE.
THAT COMPUL-SIVE NEAT FREAK?
HASN'T MR. LEVI RETURNED YET?

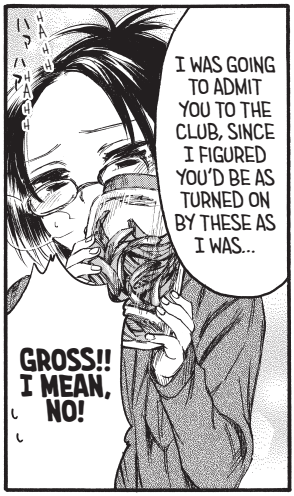
I'VE GOT SOME PRESENTS FOR JUST SUCH AN OCCASION!
WOW! THIS IS PERFECT TIMING!
HEH

SNIFF SNIFF
Why are you sniffing me?!
NO WAY!!
YOU MEAN ALL OF THESE KIDS WANT TO JOIN UP?! I'M SURPRISED YOU FOUND THE PLACE!

FEAST YOUR EYES ON THIS!
YAAAAY
わーい
THE TITANS CUT THEIR NAILS AND JUST LEAVE THEM ANY OLD PLACE! LOOK HOW MANY I GOT!

HUH?
HUSSSSSSH
ん...

WE ALL WANT TO JOIN SO WE CAN TAKE DOWN THE TITANS!!
AH! O-OF COURSE, WE DO TOO!!
WE HATE THE TITANS TOO, BUT TO DEFEAT YOUR ENEMY, YOU MUST KNOW THEM, FROM THEIR FIRM, TONED FOREHEADS DOWN TO THEIR TAUT, UNYIELDING TOENAILS!!! AAAUUNNGGGHH GGHHHHHHHHH
DAMN, WHAT A FREAK!


I WAS GOING TO ADMIT YOU TO THE CLUB, SINCE I FIGURED YOU'D BE AS TURNED ON BY THESE AS I WAS...
GROSS!! I MEAN, NO!

WE...HAVE TO DECIDE ON A CLUB BY THE END OF THE DAY...
...AND WE'LL NEED THE APPROVAL OF THE OLDER MEMBERS OF THE CLUB TO JOIN...
...SO WE'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD CALL THIS "MR. LEVI" HERE TO DO IT.
OH, THAT MAKES SENSE...
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT...
...JUST MAKE A FUNNY FACE, AND HE COMES RIGHT OVER.
HUH?
KOFF
BLEAGH
HUSSSH
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

SHKサッ
パアアアアアアアアアアン
OSSSSSSSWAAAPP
WHAT THE...?
WHO...?
Eren!!
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?!
OH, LEVI!
YOUR HARISEN SMACKS ARE AS EUPHONIOUS AS EVER!
Then quit dodging them!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, FOUR-EYES?!
WHY DO YOU KEEP MAKING DIRTY FACES IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY!
...
TWITCH
ビクッ

...IS THE STRONGEST HUMAN ALIVE...?!
PRO-SPECTIVE MEMBERS, OF COURSE! WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WHO ARE THESE KIDS...?
IT CAN'T BE... THIS GUY...

ENTER THIS CLUB, AND YOU'LL SPEND LOTS OF TIME IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO TITANS...

...PLUS, IF OUR CLUB ACTIVITIES BECOME KNOWN TO THE SCHOOL...
...THEY'LL CERTAINLY DISSOLVE THIS GROUP!

TWITCH
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NEW MEMBERS ...?
DO YOU CLOWNS EVEN UNDER-STAND ...
...WHAT BEING A MEMBER MEANS...?!
!!

WE MIGHT ALL EVEN END UP EXPELLED.
IF YOU'RE READY FOR THAT ...
...THEN I GUESS WE'LL LET YOU IN.

...
... ALL RIGHT!
WE ARE DEVOTED TO EXACTING OUR REVENGE AGAINST THE TITANS!
WE'LL DO ANYTHING TO DEFEAT THEM!
THAT'S WHAT WE'RE READY FOR!!

HUH.
NOT BAD.
I NEVER ...
...WANT TO GO THROUGH THAT AGAIN...

ZWAAP
ZWAAP
ZWAAP
ZWAAAAP
ADMIT
ADMIT
ADMIT
YOU'RE ALL NOW MEMBERS OF THE SURVEY CLUB!
I'LL AGREE TO LET YOU IN. ALL OF YOU.
ALL RIGHT!!
God, he yells a lot.
WE'RE FINALLY CLUB MEMBERS!!
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I SHALL TREASURE THIS ALWAYS!!
A secret badge for a secret club!
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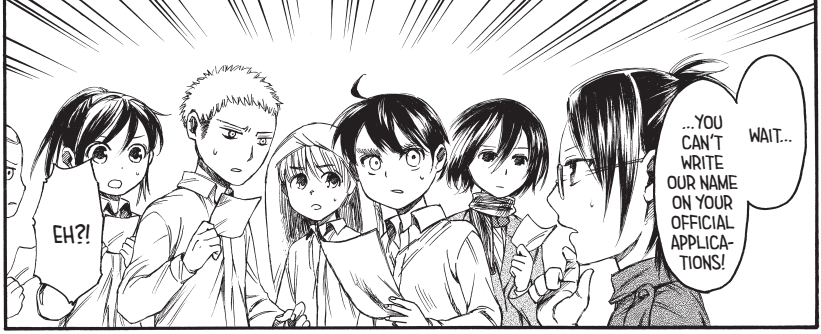
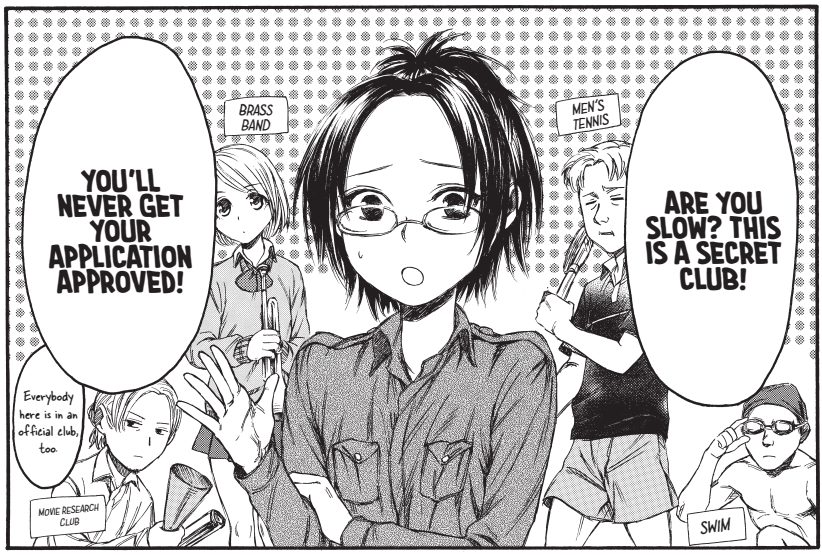
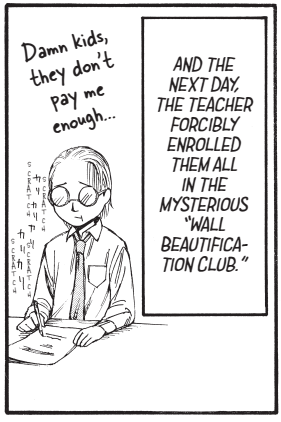
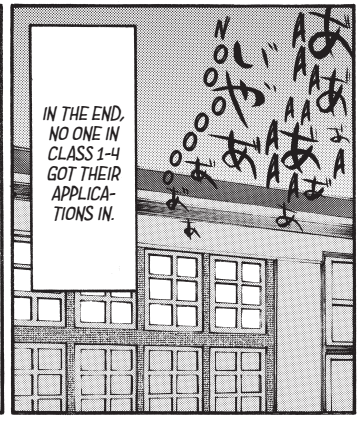
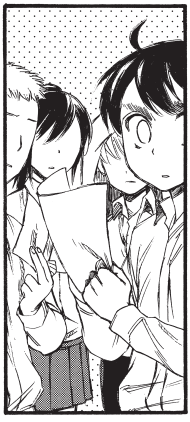
...WE CAN TURN IN OUR CLUB APPLICATION FORMS!!
RIGHT! AND WITH THESE...


EH?!
...YOU CAN'T WRITE OUR NAME ON YOUR OFFICIAL APPLICATIONS!
WAIT...


YOU'LL NEVER GET YOUR APPLICATION APPROVED!
BRASS BAND
MEN'S TENNIS
ARE YOU SLOW? THIS IS A SECRET CLUB!
Everybody here is in an official club, too.
MOVIE RESEARCH CLUB
SWIM


Damn kids, they don't pay me enough...
AND THE NEXT DAY, THE TEACHER FORCIBLY ENROLLED THEM ALL IN THE MYSTERIOUS "WALL BEAUTIFICATION CLUB."


IN THE END, NO ONE IN CLASS 1-4 GOT THEIR APPLICATIONS IN.



FUN AND GAMES IN CLUB LIFE

OR. MIKASA'S FACE POWERS

My cloak is so hot...
I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO AFTER SCHOOL!
SO NOW WE'RE MEMBERS OF THE SURVEY CLUB!
WE'VE ALL BEEN FORCIBLY SIGNED UP TO SOME WEIRD CLUB!!
IT'S A TRAVESTY!!
SHUMP
I'M SURE THE TEACHER HAS COMPLETELY GIVEN UP ON US...
1st Year, C
OF COURSE, WE DIDN'T SUBMIT APPLICATIONS.
BUT NO SENSE CRYING OVER UNSUBMITTED PAPERWORK.
WHOA... THIS IS WEIRD!!
Connie Springer
The above six are members of
The Wall Beautification Club
You are members and have no say in the matt
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING WEIRD OR MYSTERIOUS ABOUT IT...
Over here! Over here!
A "WEIRD CLUB"?! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?

EIGHTH PERIOD: THE BEAUTIFIERS

AFTER SCHOOL ...
WHAT EXACTLY IS THE WALL BEAUTI-FICATION CLUB?!
WITH ALL THE CLUBS OUT THERE, WHY THIS ONE?!
WHY COULDN'T YOU HAVE PUT US IN THE COOKING CLUB I JUST MADE UP?!
DAMMIT!!
THAT "NOSE ELECTION" CLUB SOUNDED PRETTY EASY.
HEY, QUIET DOWN OVER THERE!!
That said "no selection," Connie. And it's not a club.
What...? You mean it isn't another secret organization?!
YOU MEAN NONE OF YOU ACTUALLY WANTED TO ENTER OUR CLUB?
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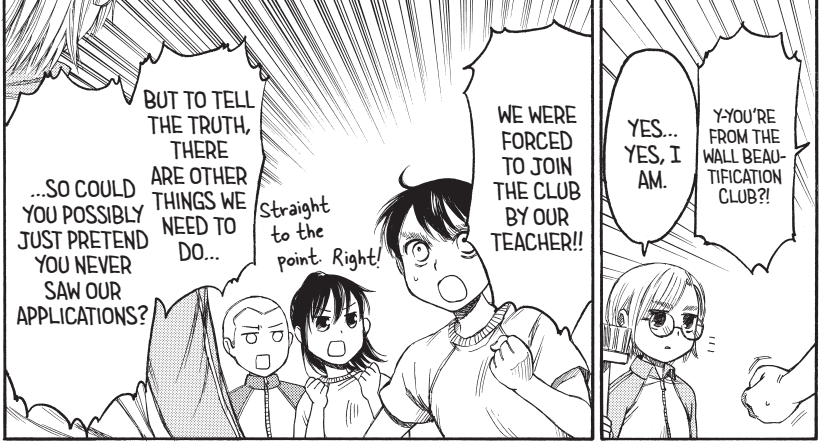
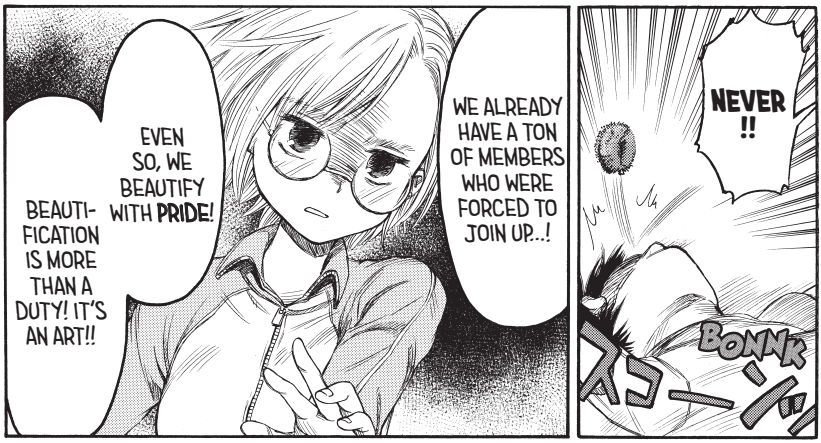

WE WERE FORCED TO JOIN THE CLUB BY OUR TEACHER!!
Straight to the point. Right!
BUT TO TELL THE TRUTH, THERE ARE OTHER THINGS WE NEED TO DO...
...SO COULD YOU POSSIBLY JUST PRETEND YOU NEVER SAW OUR APPLICATIONS?
Y-YOU'RE FROM THE WALL BEAUTIFICATION CLUB?!
YES... YES, I AM.


WE ALREADY HAVE A TON OF MEMBERS WHO WERE FORCED TO JOIN UP...!
EVEN SO, WE BEAUTIFY WITH PRIDE!
BEAUTIFICATION IS MORE THAN A DUTY! IT'S AN ART!!
NEVER !!
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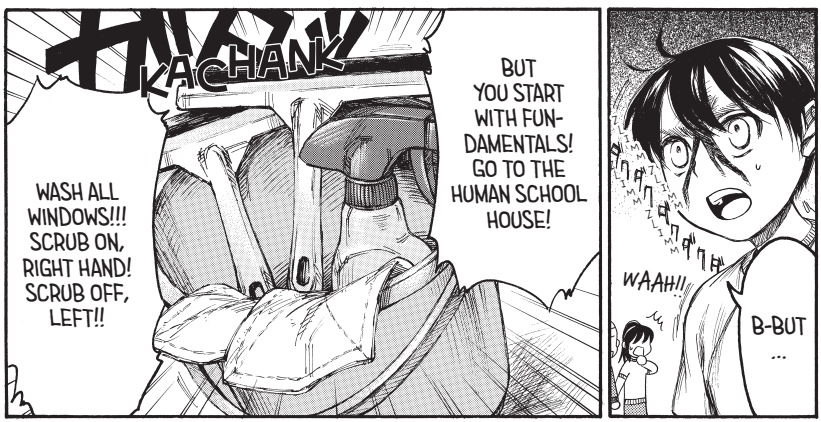
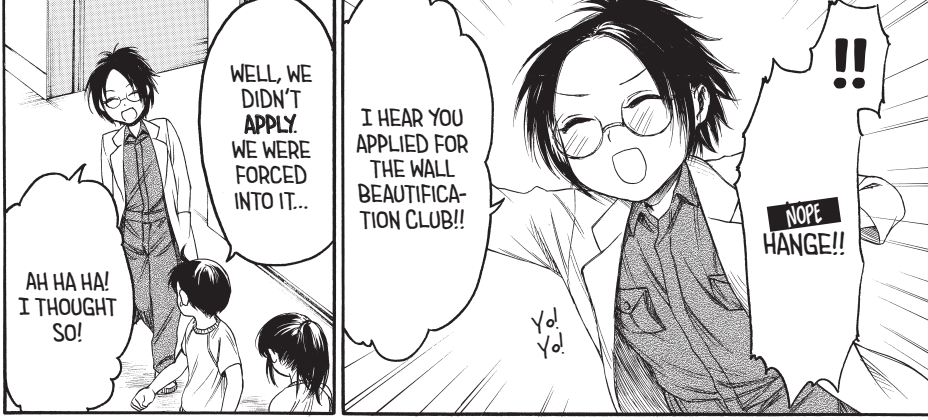

KACHANK
WASH ALL WINDOWS!!! SCRUB ON, RIGHT HAND! SCRUB OFF, LEFT!!
BUT YOU START WITH FUNDAMENTALS! GO TO THE HUMAN SCHOOL HOUSE!
WAAH!!
B-BUT ...

DAMN IT ...
IF WE GOOF OFF, WE'LL JUST GET YELLED AT, SO LET'S DO THIS RIGHT.
AH! II ~/
STOP WRITING ON THE WINDOWS WITH YOUR FINGERS!
I WONDER WHO WON THAT NOSE ELECTION...
WHY DO WE HAVE TO CLEAN THIS PLACE?!
I Wanna Go Home
I Wanna eat Steak!
I Wanna QUIT THIS CLUB!
IF WE WERE DOING WHAT WE SHOULD BE DOING, WE'D BE DRIVING OUT THE TITANS WITH THE SURVEY CLUB RIGHT NOW PROBABLY...
... SAY, EVERY-BODY, LISTEN UP—
HEY, YOU GUYS! HOW'S THE BEAUTIFY-ING?!
IT ISN'T MUCH OF A PLAN, BUT IT MAY BE MY ONLY WAY OUT...
THAT'S RIGHT... SINCE I CAN'T QUIT ON MY OWN, MAYBE I CAN MAKE THEM EXPEL ME FROM THE CLUB...!!
I'm sorry!! I did the best I could, but...
Can't you clean a window like a normal human being?!


WELL, WE DIDN'T APPLY. WE WERE FORCED INTO IT...
AH HA HA! I THOUGHT SO!
I HEAR YOU APPLIED FOR THE WALL BEAUTIFICATION CLUB!!
Yo! Yo!
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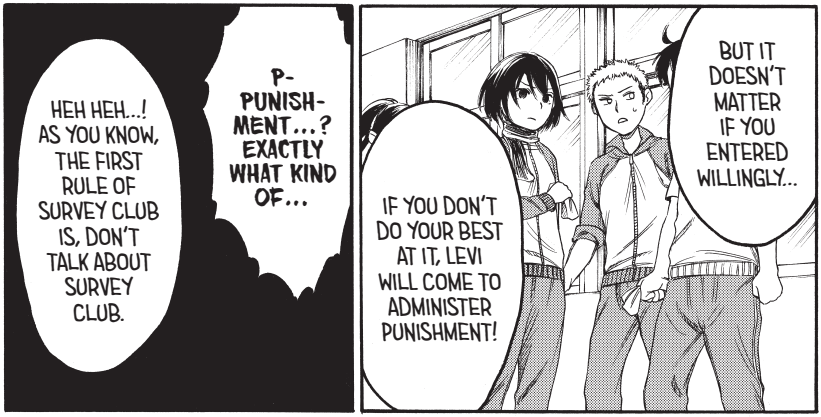
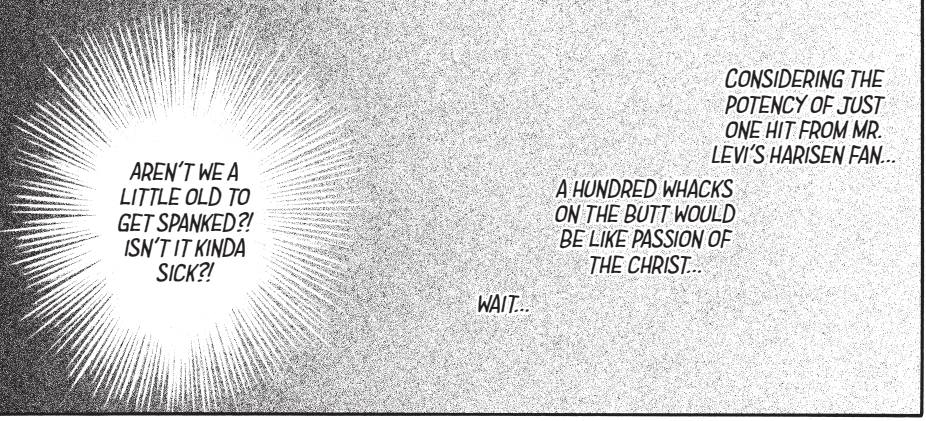
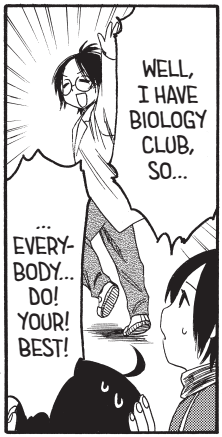
NOPE
HANGE!!

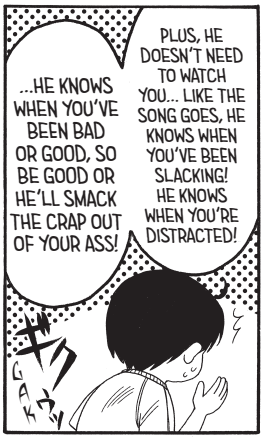

HEH HEH...! AS YOU KNOW, THE FIRST RULE OF SURVEY CLUB IS, DON'T TALK ABOUT SURVEY CLUB.
P-PUNISHMENT...? EXACTLY WHAT KIND OF...
IF YOU DON'T DO YOUR BEST AT IT, LEVI WILL COME TO ADMINISTER PUNISHMENT!
BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU ENTERED WILLINGLY...

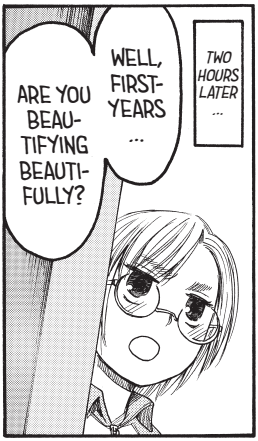
...100 SPANKS ON THE BUTT-CHEEKS FROM PRESIDENT LEVI!!
WHA?!
ANYBODY WHO DOESN'T IS EXPELLED FROM THE CLUB. EITHER THAT OR ...
BUT ONE OF THE *OTHER* RULES IS...
ALWAYS FINISH YOUR REGULAR CLUB'S ACTIVITIES PERFECTLY BEFORE STARTING SURVEY CLUB!


AREN'T WE A LITTLE OLD TO GET SPANKED?! ISN'T IT KINDA SICK?!
CONSIDERING THE POTENCY OF JUST ONE HIT FROM MR. LEVI'S HARISEN FAN...
A HUNDRED WHACKS ON THE BUTT WOULD BE LIKE PASSION OF THE CHRIST...
WAIT...

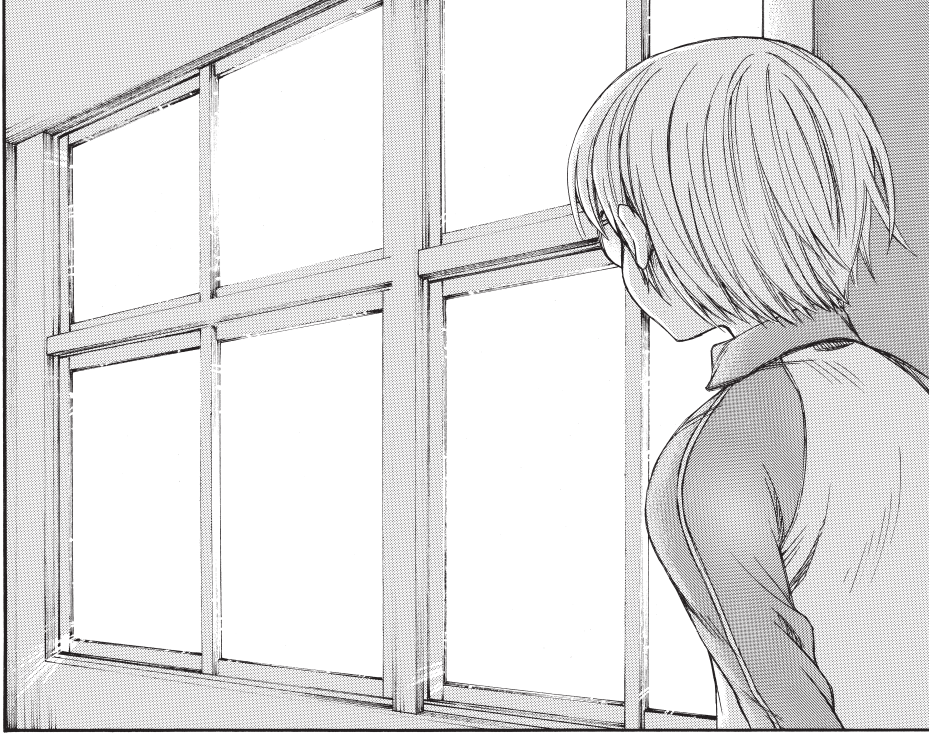
I GUESS WE'D HAVE TO DO SOME KIND OF CLUB ACTIVITY ANYWAY.
WELL, I GUESS WE GOT NO CHOICE.
AND MY ASS IS VERY DELICATE.

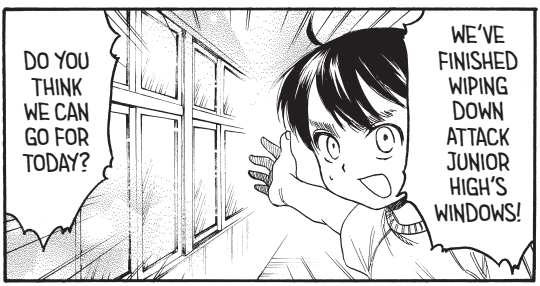

WELL, I HAVE BIOLOGY CLUB, SO...
... EVERY-BODY... DO! YOUR! BEST!

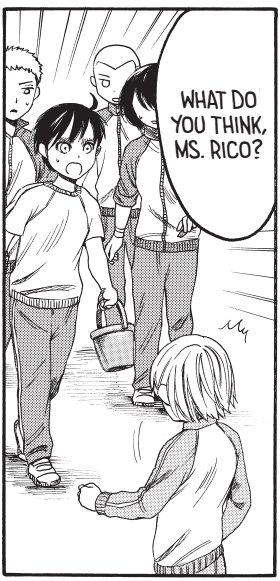

...HE KNOWS WHEN YOU'VE BEEN BAD OR GOOD, SO BE GOOD OR HE'LL SMACK THE CRAP OUT OF YOUR ASS!
PLUS, HE DOESN'T NEED TO WATCH YOU... LIKE THE SONG GOES, HE KNOWS WHEN YOU'VE BEEN SLACKING! HE KNOWS WHEN YOU'RE DISTRACTED!
GASP

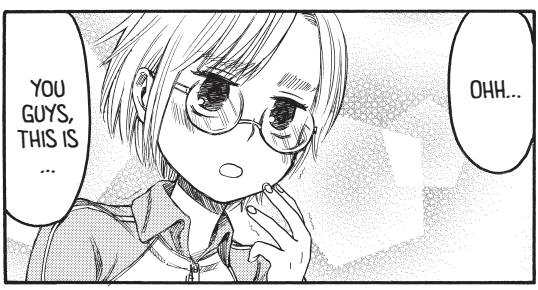

TWO HOURS LATER ...
WELL, FIRST-YEARS ...
ARE YOU BEAU-TIFYING BEAUTI-FULLY?

DAMN IT!! IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO TRY AFTER ALL!
BUT FOR THE SAKE OF THE SURVEY CLUB, THIS IS THE ONLY PATH!




DO YOU THINK WE CAN GO FOR TODAY?
WE'VE FINISHED WIPING DOWN ATTACK JUNIOR HIGH'S WINDOWS!


WHAT DO YOU THINK, MS. RICO?


YOU GUYS, THIS IS ...
OHH...

THAT'S RIGHT! THE WALL BEAUTIFICATION CLUB'S LEGENDARY VERTICAL BEAUTIFICATION TECHNIQUES!!
?!
SINCE YOU'RE CLEARLY SO PASSIONATE, I'M GOING TO LET YOU IN ON SOMETHING WE ONLY SHOW SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS!
NOW SHE'S SURE TO SEND US HOME...
THIS IS REALLY AMAZING ...
THEY'RE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FIRST-YEAR WINDOWS I'VE EVER SEEN!
... WONDER-FUL!!
OOH!
YES !!
CHATTER
CHATTER
YOU MEAN WE HAVE TO STAY?!
THIS IS AN AMAZING HONOR, YOU GUYS!
AWW...
EHH?
M-MS. RICO... UM... WHAT'S THAT?
BE SURE TO WATCH CLOSELY, FIRST-YEARS!
FIRST, A BIT OF A DEMON-STRATION.
CLICK
THERE WE GO...

THIS IS CALLED VERTICAL MANEUVERING GEAR. IT'S FOR CLEANING THE TOP OF THAT HUGE WALL.
A LONG TIME AGO, THEY CHARGED DUES TO THE 100 OR SO MEMBERS OF THE WALL BEAUTIFICATION CLUB...
...AND THIS WAS DEVELOPED WITH THE HELP OF THE SHOP CLUB!
OHH, YEAH... YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS...
THE WBC HAD THAT MANY MEMBERS ...?!
THE LONG EXPLANATION IS PRETTY BORING...
...SO JUST WATCH REAL CLOSE AND YOU'LL FIGURE IT OUT!
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WUUUM
WIPING WINDOWS GAVE YOU KIDS ALL THE SKILLS YOU WILL NEED...
!!
...WAX ON! WAX OFF! WAX ON! WAX OFF!
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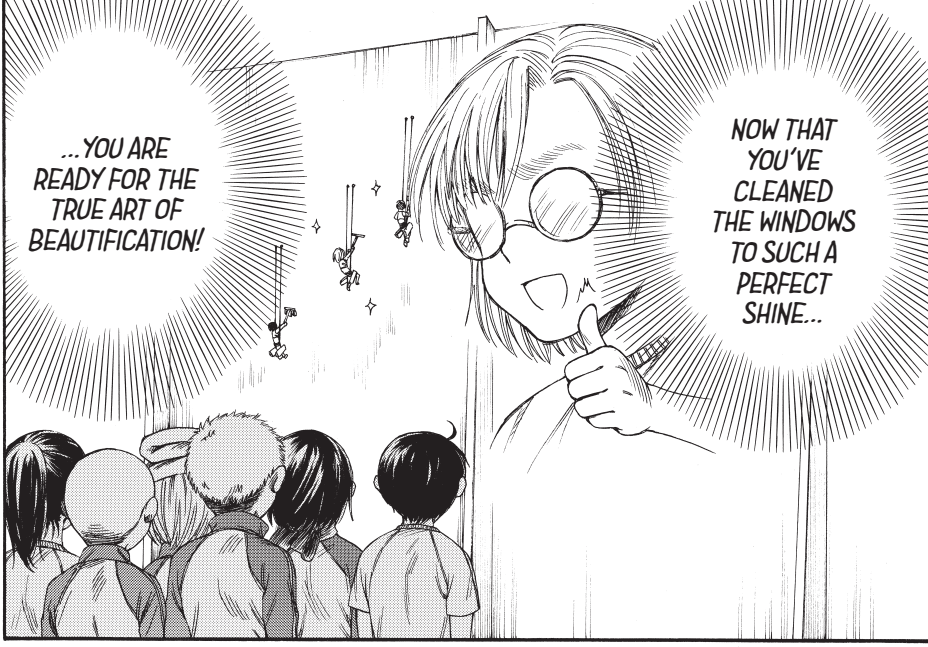
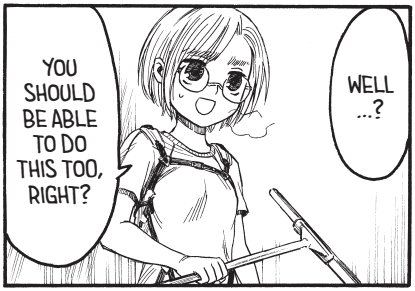
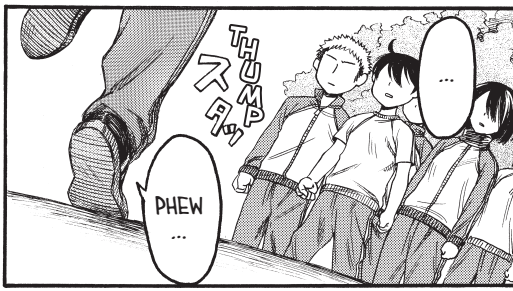
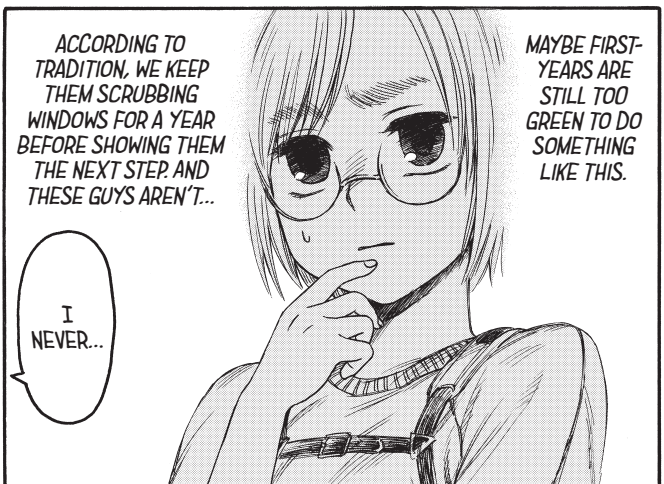
WUUUM

FIRST, SPRAY DETERGENT ON THE ENTIRE AFFECTED AREA...
...NEXT, BEFORE THE DETERGENT DRIES...
...USE YOUR EQUIPMENT TO BUFF THE WHOLE AREA.
...THEN DRAW OUT IMPURITIES...
AND FINALLY...
...USE THE WIPER...
...TO ELIMINATE ALL IMPURITIES FROM THE WALL!


NOW THAT YOU'VE CLEANED THE WINDOWS TO SUCH A PERFECT SHINE...
...YOU ARE READY FOR THE TRUE ART OF BEAUTIFICATION!

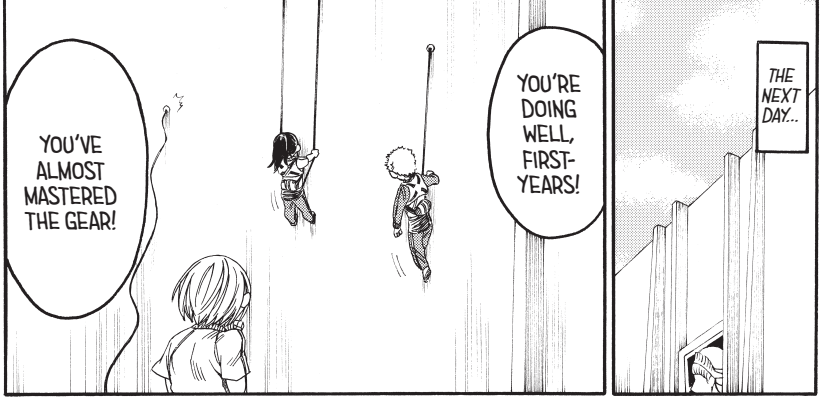

WELL ...?
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO THIS TOO, RIGHT?


THUMP スタッ
PHEW ...
...

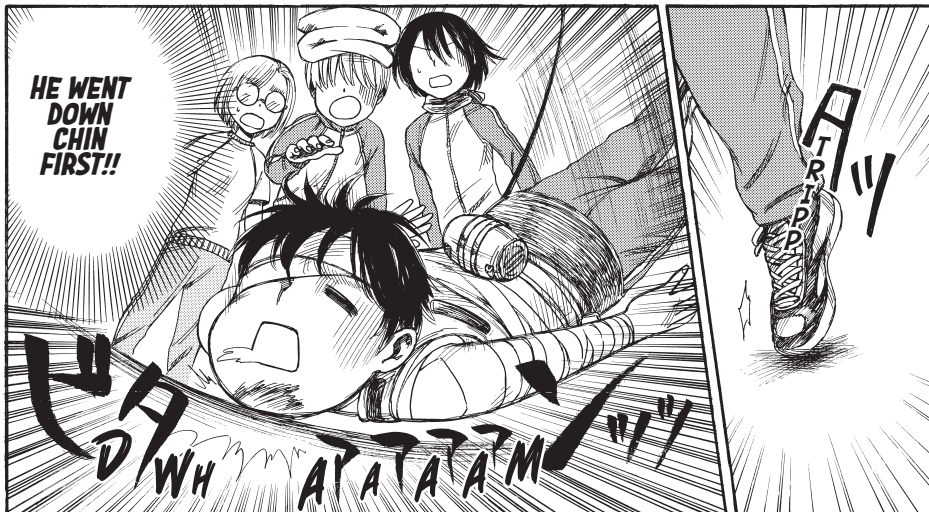

MAYBE FIRST-YEARS ARE STILL TOO GREEN TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
ACCORDING TO TRADITION, WE KEEP THEM SCRUBBING WINDOWS FOR A YEAR BEFORE SHOWING THEM THE NEXT STEP. AND THESE GUYS AREN'T...
I NEVER...

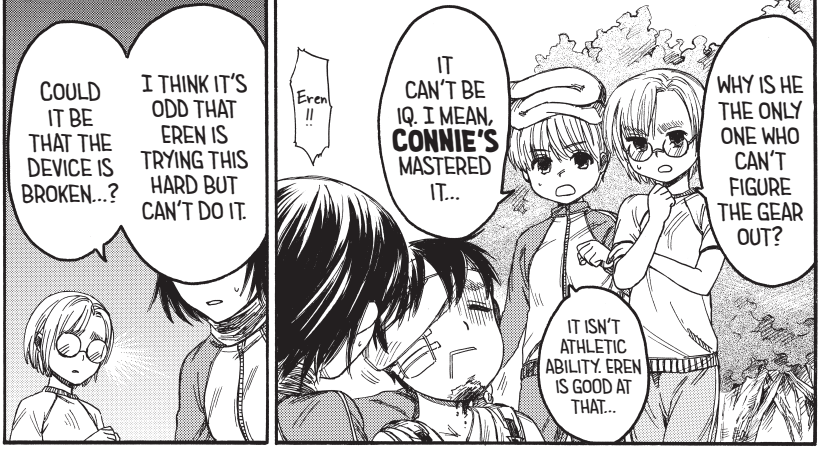
ER... ...
?!

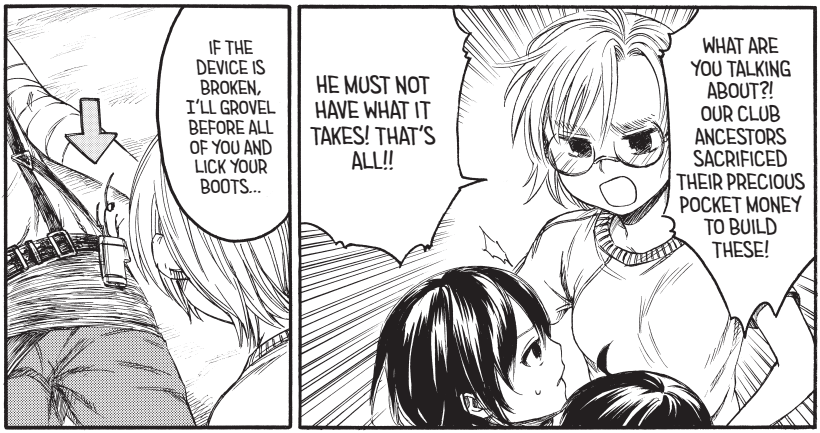
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT CLEANING A WINDOW WOULD LEAD TO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T MIND US TRYING IT, TOO?
I NEVER DREAMED YOU'D BE DOING THINGS LIKE THAT!!
THAT WAS THE COOLEST THING I'VE EVER SEEN!
THANK GOODNESS... THEY WEREN'T WORRIED AT ALL!
IT'S LIKE FLOATING! FLOATING ON AIR!
AND THAT VERTICAL MANEUVERING GEAR IS THE BEST!!
THIS CLUB IS TERRIFIC!! THE THINGS YOU DO!!
GOT IT!!
YOUR TRAINING ON THE VERTICAL MANEUVERING GEAR BEGINS TOMORROW!
IF YOU'RE THAT PUMPED, THEN LET'S GO!
RIGHT!


YOU'VE ALMOST MASTERED THE GEAR!
YOU'RE DOING WELL, FIRST-YEARS!
THE NEXT DAY...

I'M GOING TO GET THIS NO MATTER WHAT!
I KNOW I CAN DO IT!
.....
SHUT UP!!
YOU'RE GOING TO DIE, EREN!!
YOU VERY OBVIOUSLY CAN'T!
NO... I CAN TAKE IT...
WILL YOU STOP IT?! YOU'RE SUPER MESSED UP!!
GLANCE
THOUGH ONE OF YOU...
EREN !!


HE WENT DOWN CHIN FIRST!!
TRIPP
WHAAAAAM


WHY IS HE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN'T FIGURE THE GEAR OUT?
IT ISN'T ATHLETIC ABILITY. EREN IS GOOD AT THAT...
Eren !!
IT CAN'T BE IQ. I MEAN, CONNIE'S MASTERED IT...
I THINK IT'S ODD THAT EREN IS TRYING THIS HARD BUT CAN'T DO IT.
COULD IT BE THAT THE DEVICE IS BROKEN...?

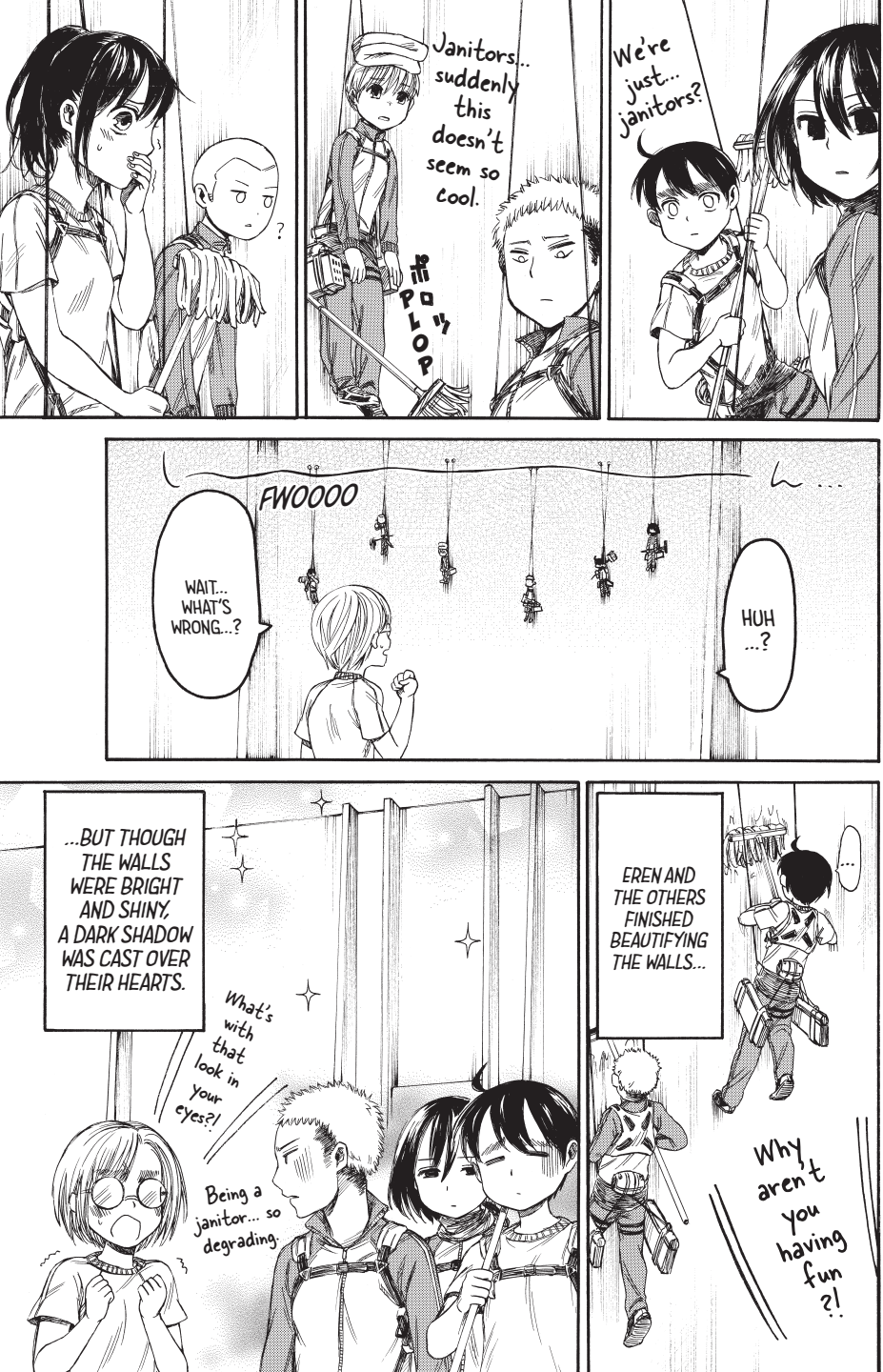

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! OUR CLUB ANCESTORS SACRIFICED THEIR PRECIOUS POCKET MONEY TO BUILD THESE!
HE MUST NOT HAVE WHAT IT TAKES! THAT'S ALL!!
IF THE DEVICE IS BROKEN, I'LL GROVEL BEFORE ALL OF YOU AND LICK YOUR BOOTS...

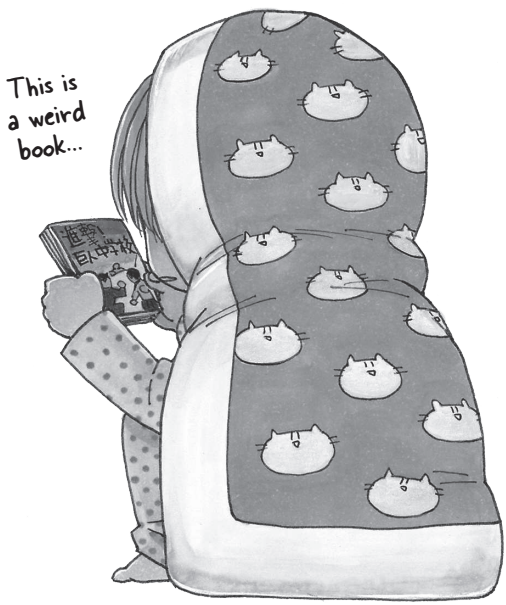
IT'S BROKEN. PLAIN AS DAY.
No way...
UH...
E-EVERY-ONE, YOU CAN GO HOME IF YOU WANT.
I SAID GO HOME NOW!
Whaa?!
THE NEXT DAY...
I DID IT
Eren !!
FOR SOME REASON, EREN WAS SUDDENLY ABLE TO USE THE VERTICAL MANEUVERING GEAR.

AND THREE DAYS LATER...
FINALLY WE'VE ALL BEEN CERTIFIED...
...TO USE THE WBC'S LEGENDARY VERTICAL MANEUVERING GEAR...
WHEN I FIRST CAME TO THIS CLUB...
...ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS QUIT.
BUT ONCE I GOT IN, I REALIZED I LIKED IT...
...AND THE OLDER MEMBERS ARE NICE...
SO NOW I'VE HAD A COMPLETE CHANGE OF HEART. I'M GLAD I'M A MEMBER!
I'D LIKE A WORD.

WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU GUYS...
...I WAS CERTAIN YOU'D HAVE NO WILL TO WORK, JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHER MEMBERS WHO WERE FORCED INTO THIS CLUB.
BUT...WHEN IT CAME TO IT, I WAS PROVEN WRONG!
I KNEW WHEN I SAW THOSE BEAUTIFULLY POLISHED WINDOWS!
THIS CLUB HAS PROTECTED THESE WALLS FOR YEARS. THEY'RE A SYMBOL OF OUR SCHOOL...
...AND NOW I THINK I CAN ENTRUST THEM TO YOU!
I WANT YOU TO PUT YOUR FULL POTENTIAL TO GOOD USE!!
KLENCH
WE WILL!!
THANKS, MS. RICO!!

HEY, YOU GUUUYS!!
THEY SEEM TO HAVE MASTERED IT. IT'S SO MOVING... ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU CONSIDER...
IT'S LIKE THEY'RE ALL DOING A PERFECT JOB OF THEIR WORK... HOW FABULOUS IS THAT?!
DO YOU REALIZE HOW MUCH MONEY THE SCHOOL IS SAVING...
...NOW THAT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO HIRE JANITORS?!


Janitors... suddenly this doesn't seem so cool.
ポロッ
PLOP
We're just... janitors?
FWOOOO
WAIT... WHAT'S WRONG...?
HUH ...?
...BUT THOUGH THE WALLS WERE BRIGHT AND SHINY, A DARK SHADOW WAS CAST OVER THEIR HEARTS.
What's with that look in your eyes?!
Being a janitor... so degrading.
EREN AND THE OTHERS FINISHED BEAUTIFYING THE WALLS...
...
Why aren't you having fun?!


This is
a weird
book...

ATTACK on TITAN
JUNIOR
HIGH

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SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

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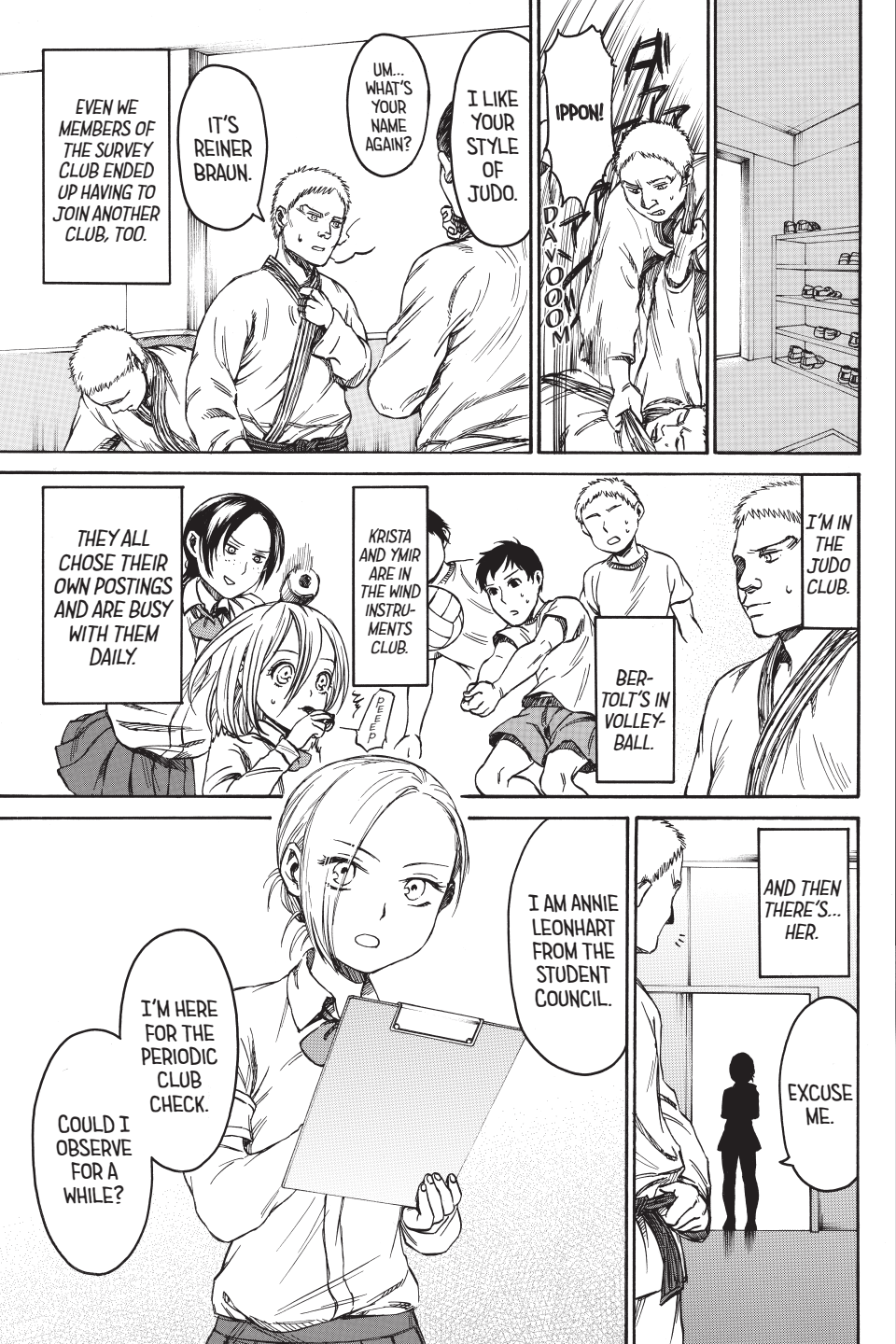
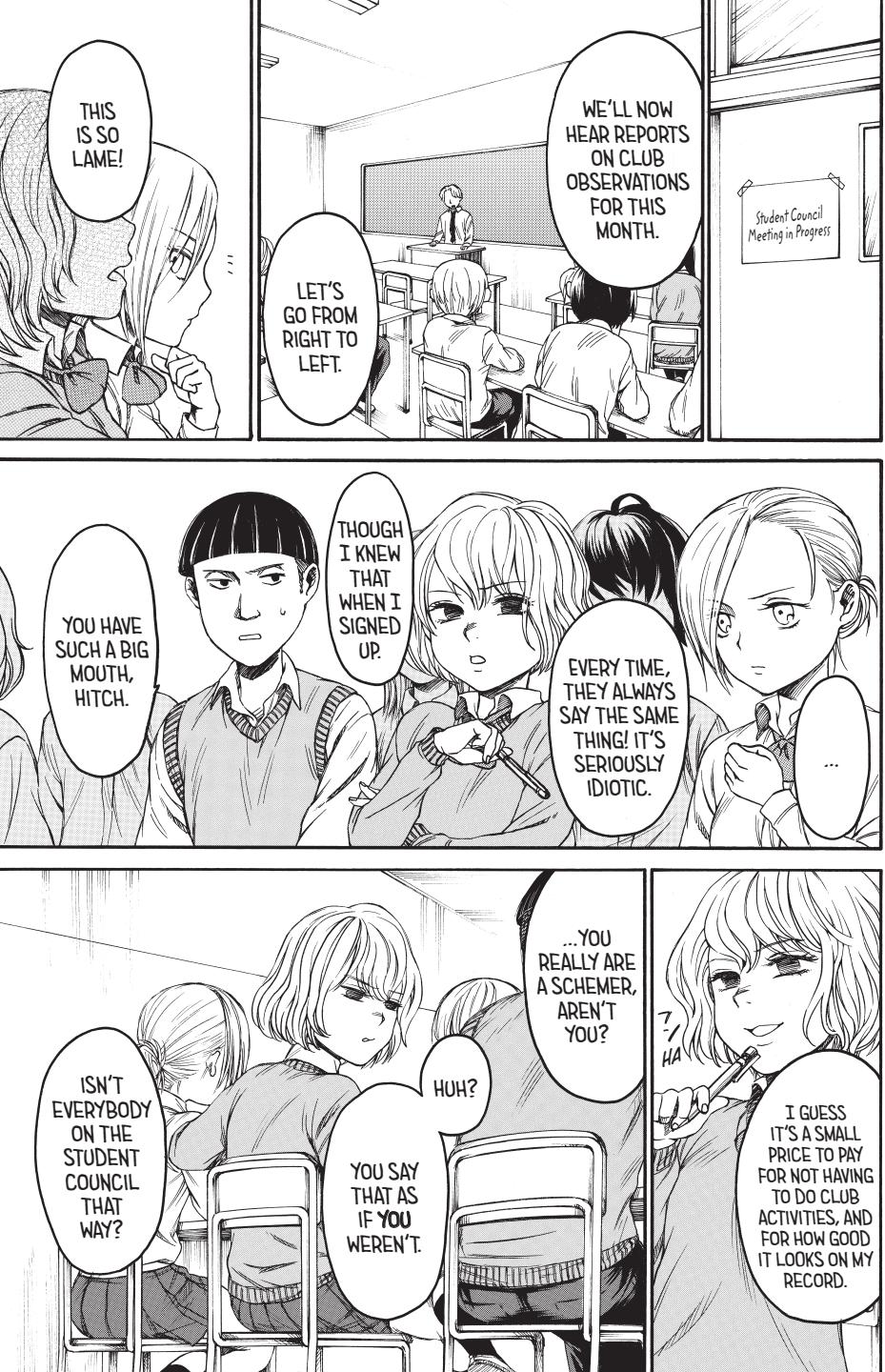
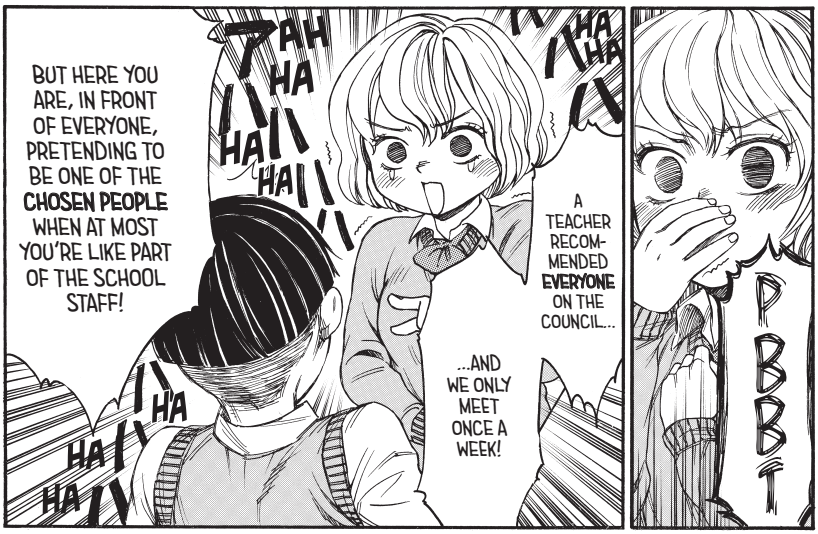
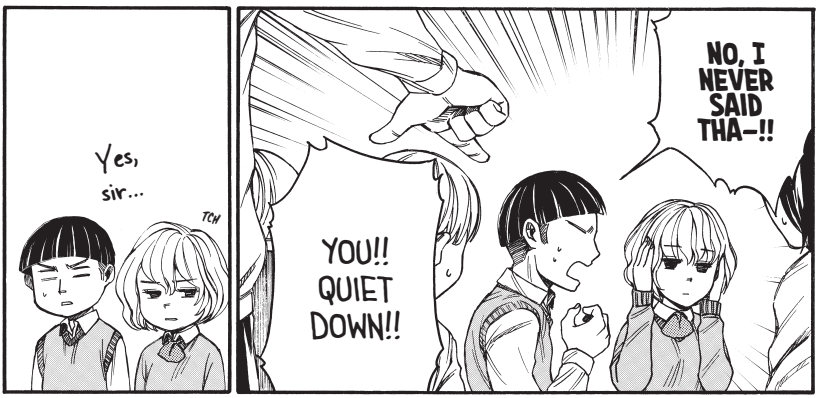

EVEN WE MEMBERS OF THE SURVEY CLUB ENDED UP HAVING TO JOIN ANOTHER CLUB, TOO.
IT'S REINER BRAUN.
UM... WHAT'S YOUR NAME AGAIN?
I LIKE YOUR STYLE OF JUDO.
IPPON!
DAVOOM
DAVOOM
THEY ALL CHOSE THEIR OWN POSTINGS AND ARE BUSY WITH THEM DAILY.
KRISTA AND YMIR ARE IN THE WIND INSTRUMENTS CLUB.
PEEP
BERTOLT'S IN VOLLEYBALL.
I'M IN THE JUDO CLUB.
I AM ANNIE LEONHART FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
I'M HERE FOR THE PERIODIC CLUB CHECK.
COULD I OBSERVE FOR A WHILE?
AND THEN THERE'S... HER.
EXCUSE ME.

NINTH PERIOD: THIS IS NOT A GAME

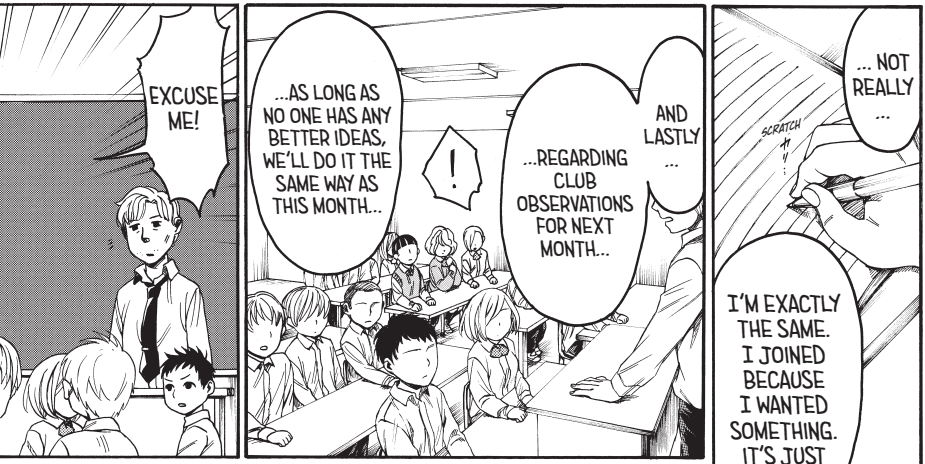

THIS IS SO LAME!
LET'S GO FROM RIGHT TO LEFT.
WE'LL NOW HEAR REPORTS ON CLUB OBSERVATIONS FOR THIS MONTH.
Student Council Meeting in Progress
YOU HAVE SUCH A BIG MOUTH, HITCH.
THOUGH I KNEW THAT WHEN I SIGNED UP.
EVERY TIME, THEY ALWAYS SAY THE SAME THING! IT'S SERIOUSLY IDIOTIC.
...
ISN'T EVERYBODY ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL THAT WAY?
YOU SAY THAT AS IF YOU WEREN'T.
HUH?
...YOU REALLY ARE A SCHEMER, AREN'T YOU?
FUFU HA
I GUESS IT'S A SMALL PRICE TO PAY FOR NOT HAVING TO DO CLUB ACTIVITIES, AND FOR HOW GOOD IT LOOKS ON MY RECORD.

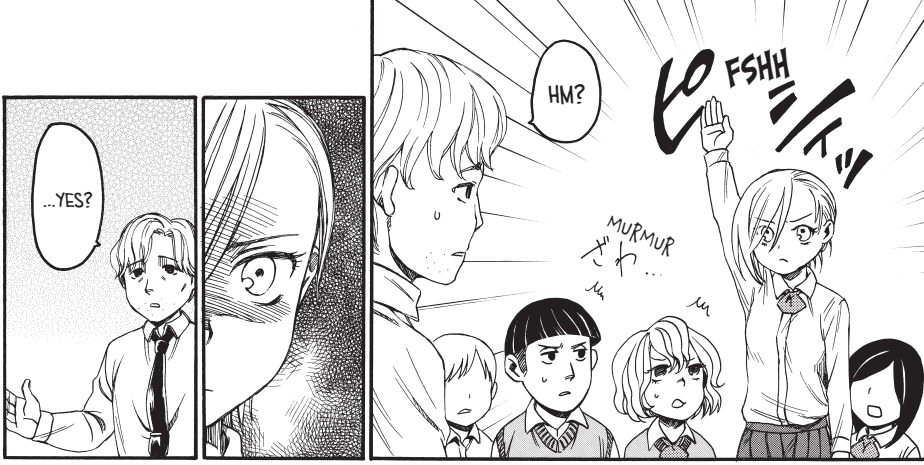
H—HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT?!
I AM HERE BECAUSE MY TEACHER INSISTED THAT THE COUNCIL WAS THE PLACE FOR ME!
AND I INTEND TO DO MY BEST TO FULFILL MY DUTY AND PROMOTE SCHOOL DISCIPLINE!

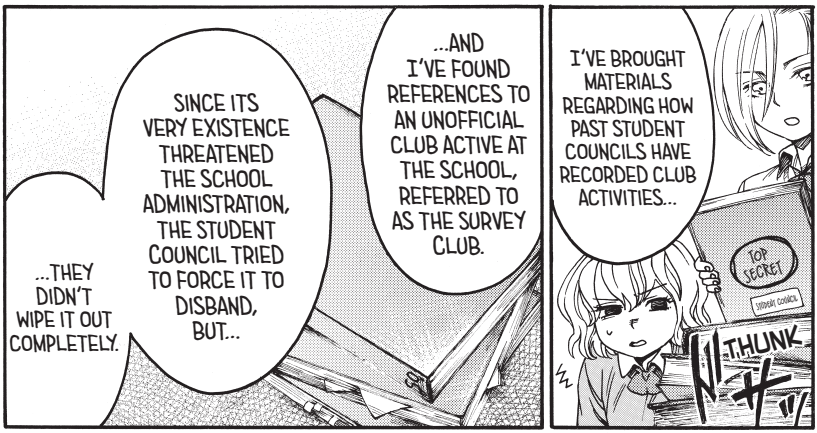

BUT HERE YOU ARE, IN FRONT OF EVERYONE, PRETENDING TO BE ONE OF THE CHOSEN PEOPLE WHEN AT MOST YOU'RE LIKE PART OF THE SCHOOL STAFF!
HA HA HA HA
A TEACHER RECOM-MENDED EVERYONE ON THE COUNCIL...
...AND WE ONLY MEET ONCE A WEEK!
HA HA
PBBT

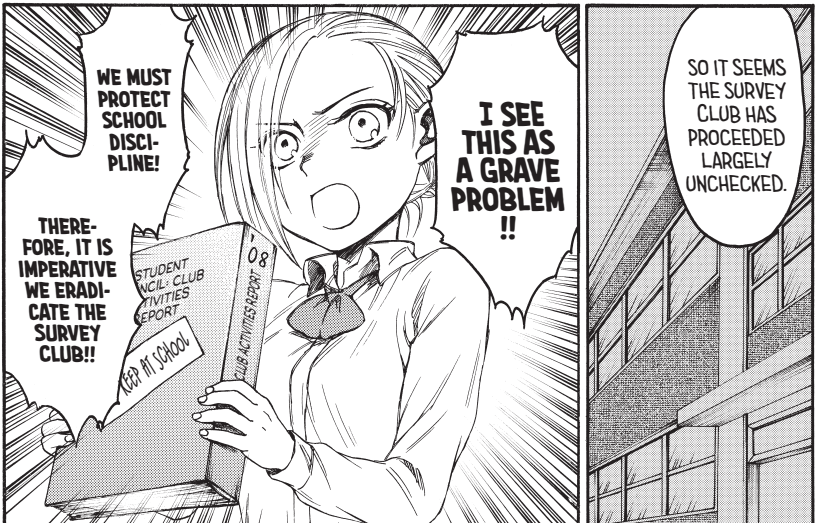

NO, I NEVER SAID THA—!!
YOU!! QUIET DOWN!!
Yes, sir...
TCH

HMPH
...SAY, YOU JUST LOOKED AT ME WITH A SCARY FACE, HUH?
IF YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING, WHY DON'T YOU SAY IT?
YOU THINK YOU'RE SO DIFFERENT FROM THE REST OF US?


EXCUSE ME!
...AS LONG AS NO ONE HAS ANY BETTER IDEAS, WE'LL DO IT THE SAME WAY AS THIS MONTH...
!
...REGARDING CLUB OBSERVATIONS FOR NEXT MONTH...
AND LASTLY ...
... NOT REALLY ...
SCRATCH
I'M EXACTLY THE SAME. I JOINED BECAUSE I WANTED SOMETHING. IT'S JUST ...


...YES?
HM?
FSHH
MURMUR


...AND I'VE FOUND REFERENCES TO AN UNOFFICIAL CLUB ACTIVE AT THE SCHOOL, REFERRED TO AS THE SURVEY CLUB.
SINCE ITS VERY EXISTENCE THREATENED THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION, THE STUDENT COUNCIL TRIED TO FORCE IT TO DISBAND, BUT...
...THEY DIDN'T WIPE IT OUT COMPLETELY.
I'VE BROUGHT MATERIALS REGARDING HOW PAST STUDENT COUNCILS HAVE RECORDED CLUB ACTIVITIES...
TOP SECRET
THUNK


I SEE THIS AS A GRAVE PROBLEM !!
WE MUST PROTECT SCHOOL DISCI-PLINE!
THERE-FORE, IT IS IMPERATIVE WE ERADI-CATE THE SURVEY CLUB!!
'08
CLUB ACTIVITIES REPORT
KEEP AT SCHOOL
SO IT SEEMS THE SURVEY CLUB HAS PROCEEDED LARGELY UNCHECKED.

THIS NEW MEMBER...
EVERY-BODY!!
TOMORROW IS FINALLY OUR MISSION TO WALL ROSE!!
The Survey Corps Having a Meeting Too
...SEEMS LIKE A PAIN IN THE ASS.
HA HA HA! I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT, TOO!!
POP
PHWEET-PHWOO
ALL RIIIGHT!!

☆ Loose-fitting clothes made of strong fabric.
☆ No unauthorized wandering.
☆ Bring your own lunch.
☆ No snacks over 300 yen. (Will be enforced!)
EXPEDITION? ISN'T THIS JUST A FIELD TRIP...?
HEY! EVERYONE, DON'T GET TOO EXCITED!!
WHEN WE LEAVE ON THE EXPEDITION, BE SURE TO REMEMBER THE RULES!!
OKAAAY
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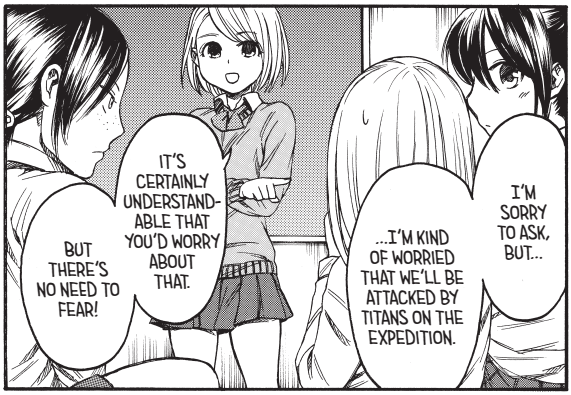
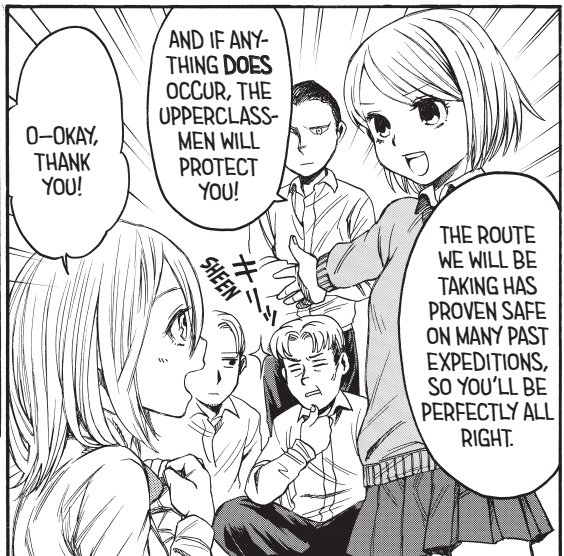

I'M SORRY TO ASK, BUT...
...I'M KIND OF WORRIED THAT WE'LL BE ATTACKED BY TITANS ON THE EXPEDITION.
IT'S CERTAINLY UNDERSTANDABLE THAT YOU'D WORRY ABOUT THAT.
BUT THERE'S NO NEED TO FEAR!

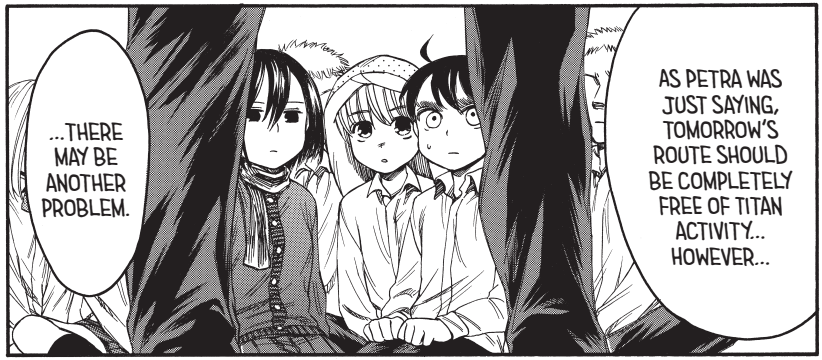
UM, EXCUSE ME! CAN I ASK A QUESTION?
YES, GO AHEAD.

C—COULD I ASK A QUESTION TOO?
YES, GO AHEAD.


AND IF ANYTHING **DOES** OCCUR, THE UPPERCLASSMEN WILL PROTECT YOU!
O—OKAY, THANK YOU!
キリッ SHEEN
THE ROUTE WE WILL BE TAKING HAS PROVEN SAFE ON MANY PAST EXPEDITIONS, SO YOU'LL BE PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT.

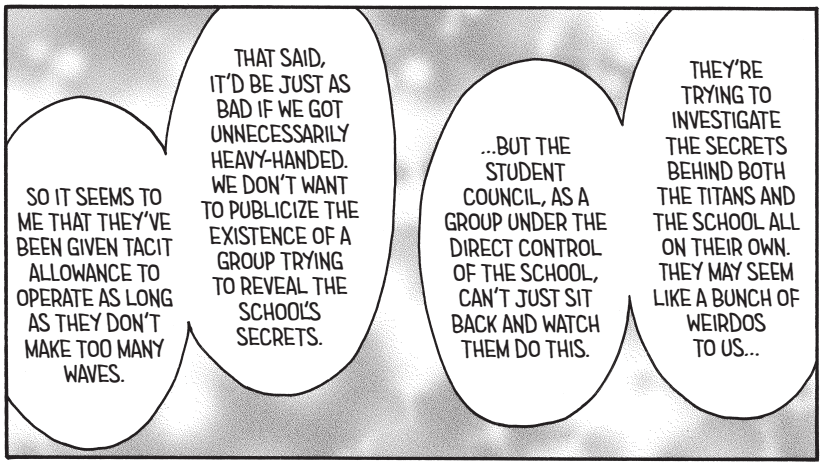
STUDENTS IN CLASS 4 KEEP TRYING TO WHEEDLE ME OUT OF PART OF MY 300-YEN SNACK ALLOWANCE WITHOUT RETURNING IT. WHAT SHOULD I DO?
Come on! 50 yen! Just 50 yen!
I need 200 yen! It's an emergency!!!
If you win a free snack, give it to me, okay?
Why only me?
WE DON'T INVOLVE OURSELVES IN MEMBERS' PERSONAL NEGOTIATIONS.

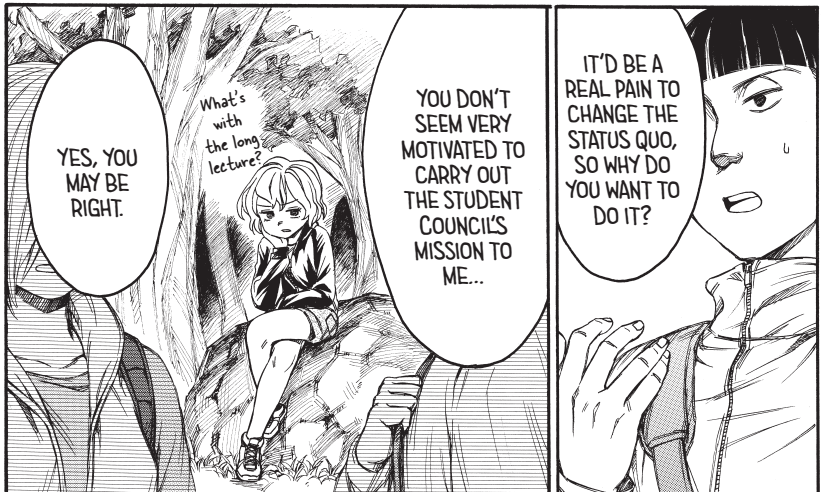
STOP WHINING, YOU LITTLE PANSIES.
IF ALL YOU WANT IS MORE FOR YOUR MONEY, THEN GO TO WAL*MART*, NOT WALL ROSE!
FWAP
WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED! CALM DOWN!

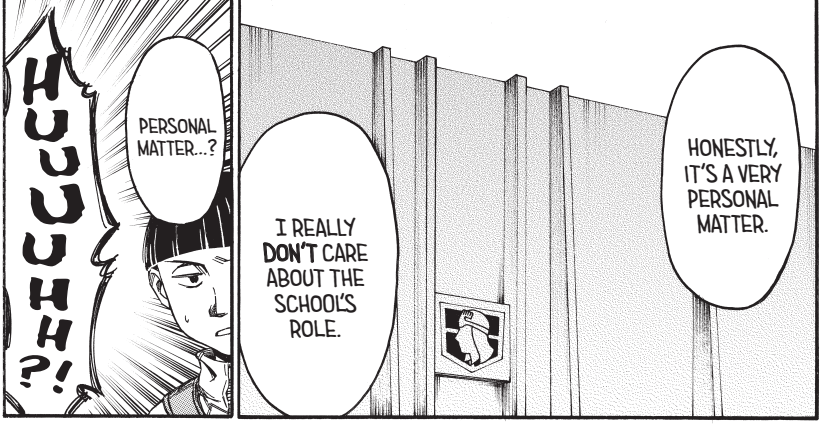

AS PETRA WAS JUST SAYING, TOMORROW'S ROUTE SHOULD BE COMPLETELY FREE OF TITAN ACTIVITY... HOWEVER...
...THERE MAY BE ANOTHER PROBLEM.

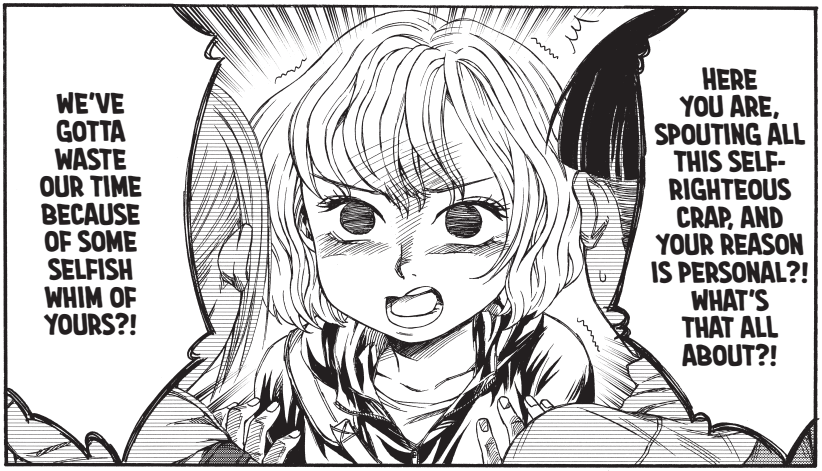
FOR YEARS, THEY'VE WATCHED AND DONE NOTHING.
BUT THEY MAY SUDDENLY START MOVING AGAIN.
CRUNCH...
THE STUDENT COUNCIL MAY FINALLY COME TO CRUSH US...
YEAH, IT'S TRUE...
...THAT IT'S ALL **YOUR** FAULT WE HAVE EXTRA WORK.
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO FOLLOW ME AROUND.
WE DON'T WANT TO, WE WERE **TOLD** TO.
AND ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME YOU TRIED TO MAKE FRIENDS?
YOU SHOULD TALK, HITCH.

BY THE WAY, ANNIE...
I WENT AND CHECKED IT OUT MYSELF...
...AND THAT SURVEY CLUB IS A HANDFUL, ISN'T IT?


THEY'RE TRYING TO INVESTIGATE THE SECRETS BEHIND BOTH THE TITANS AND THE SCHOOL ALL ON THEIR OWN. THEY MAY SEEM LIKE A BUNCH OF WEIRDOS TO US...
...BUT THE STUDENT COUNCIL, AS A GROUP UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE SCHOOL, CAN'T JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH THEM DO THIS.
THAT SAID, IT'D BE JUST AS BAD IF WE GOT UNNECESSARILY HEAVY-HANDED. WE DON'T WANT TO PUBLICIZE THE EXISTENCE OF A GROUP TRYING TO REVEAL THE SCHOOL'S SECRETS.
SO IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THEY'VE BEEN GIVEN TACIT ALLOWANCE TO OPERATE AS LONG AS THEY DON'T MAKE TOO MANY WAVES.


IT'D BE A REAL PAIN TO CHANGE THE STATUS QUO, SO WHY DO YOU WANT TO DO IT?
YOU DON'T SEEM VERY MOTIVATED TO CARRY OUT THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S MISSION TO ME...
What's with the long lecture?
YES, YOU MAY BE RIGHT.

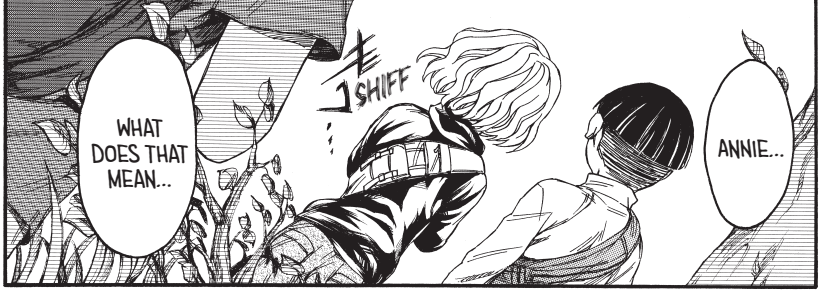

HUUUUHH?!
PERSONAL MATTER...?
I REALLY DON'T CARE ABOUT THE SCHOOL'S ROLE.
HONESTLY, IT'S A VERY PERSONAL MATTER.


WE'VE GOTTA WASTE OUR TIME BECAUSE OF SOME SELFISH WHIM OF YOURS?!
HERE YOU ARE, SPOUTING ALL THIS SELF-RIGHTEOUS CRAP, AND YOUR REASON IS PERSONAL?! WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT?!

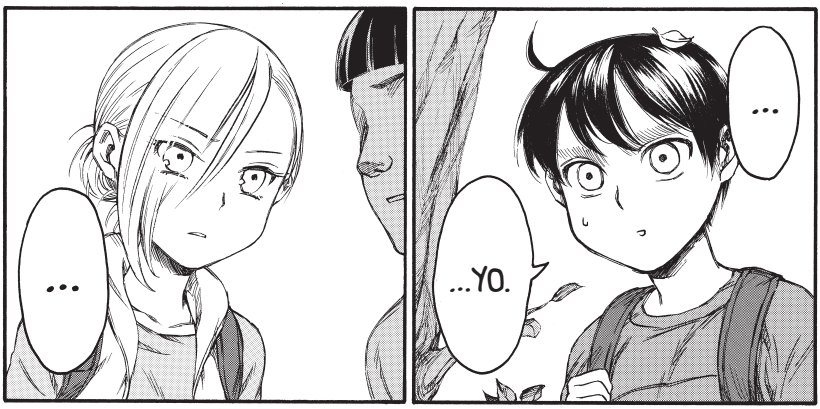
JUST SHUT YOUR TRAP, MUSHROOM HAIR!
HUH?
HEY, WHY EVEN BOTHER ASKING NOW?
HITCH'S IMAGINATION.

CUT IT OUT WITH THE MEANINGFUL LOOKS AND JUST TELL ME STRAIGHT!
WHAT "PERSONAL MATTER" COULD POSSIBLY HAVE PROMPTED THIS?!

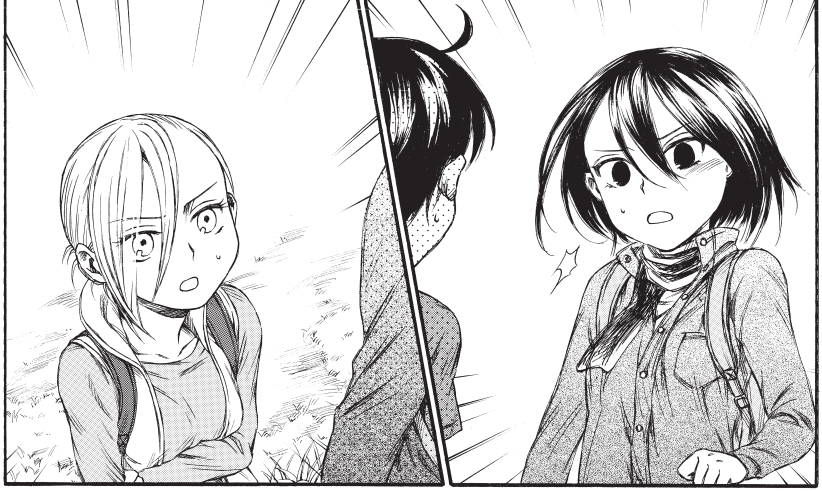
WH-WHAT WAS THAT?!
THAT REMARK WAS AN INSULT TO BOTH MYSELF AND PROFESSIONAL HAIR DESIGN SPECIALISTS EVERYWHERE!
I'M MAN ENOUGH TO TAKE IT, BUT YOU *WILL* APOLOGIZE TO MY STYLIST!
HUH? YOU'RE MAD ON YOUR HAIR DRESSER'S BEHALF?! THAT MAKES NO SENSE!
IF YOU'RE MAD THAT I MADE FUN OF YOUR HAIR, THEN COME OUT AND SAY IT!!
I WAS GOING ANYWAY! I DON'T NEED YOUR PERMISSION !!
BUT SINCE I'M HERE, I'M GOING TO SMOKE OUT AND CRUSH THE SURVEY CLUB FIRST!
I DO NOT ABANDON A MISSION TO RETURN HOME. NOT BEFORE MY DUTY IS COMPLETE!
WHAT-EVER YOU SAY.
...YOU TWO CAN GO HOME AT ANY TIME, YOU KNOW.
SNAP
カチーン!!
SIGH?
BY THE WAY, ABOUT MY REASONS ...
I CAN'T COMMENT ON THE SPECIFICS... BUT...
...IT IS SOMETHING AKIN TO... AVENGING A PARENT.
...

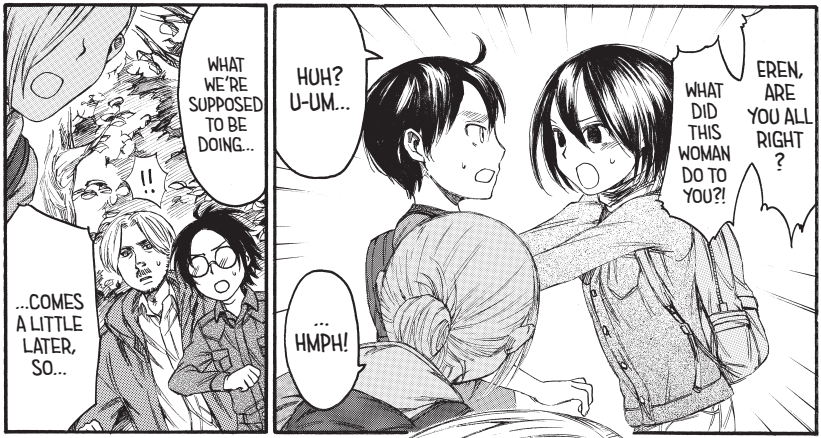

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN...
SHIFF
ANNIE...

SOMETHING AKIN TO AVENGING A PARENT.
AH...

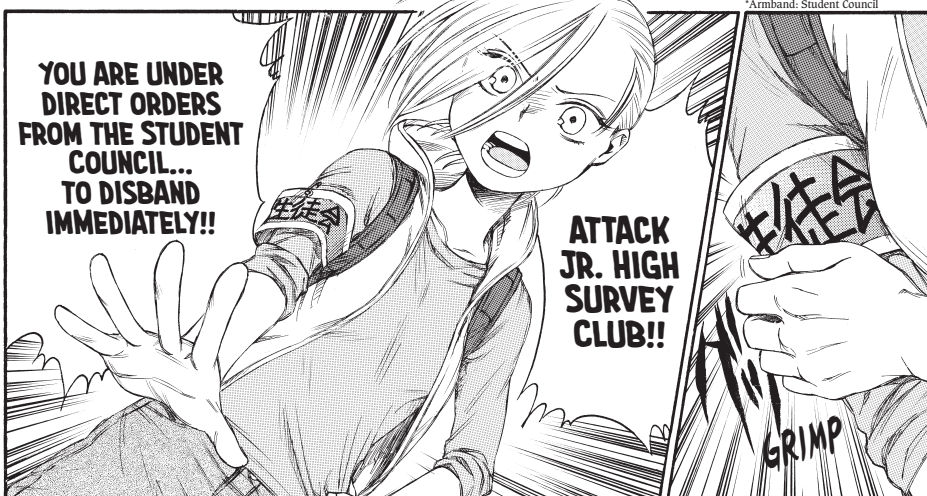

...
...
...YO.

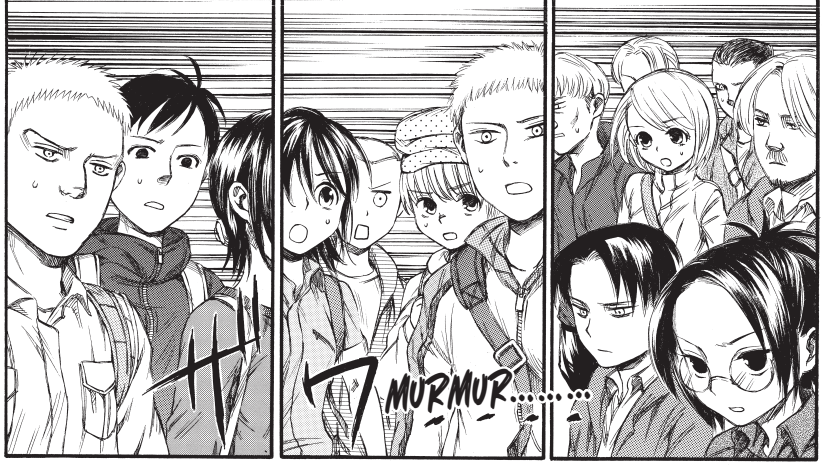
!!
TWITCH
WH— WHAT'S THE MATTER, ANNIE?!
MY RIGHT HAND SEEMED TO MOVE OF ITS OWN ACCORD...!!
COULD HE BE THE ONE SHE WANTS REVENGE ON?
?
HE LOOKS COMPLETELY INNOCENT. WHAT DID HE DO?
EREN...! YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO STRIKE OUT ON YOUR OWN...!
SHIFF
MIKASA...!





*Armband: Student Council

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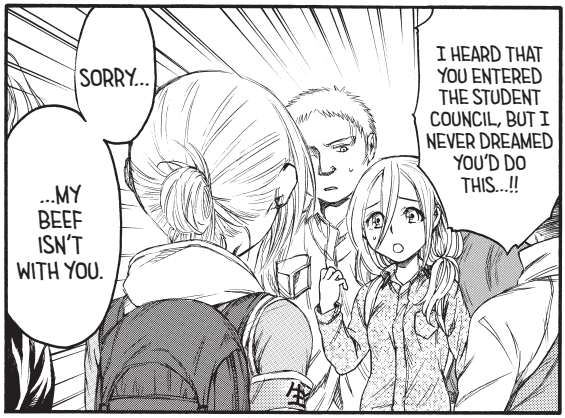
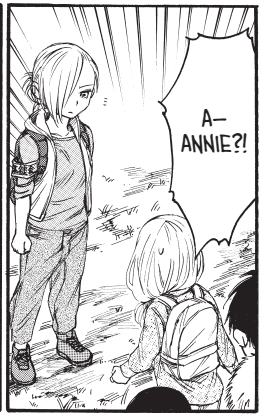
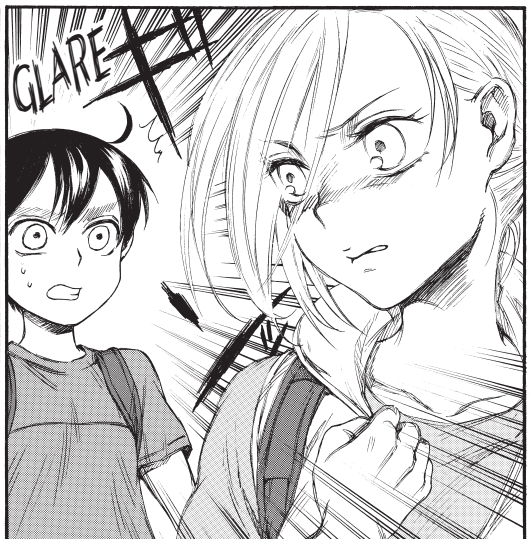

SORRY...
...MY BEEF ISN'T WITH YOU.
I HEARD THAT YOU ENTERED THE STUDENT COUNCIL, BUT I NEVER DREAMED YOU'D DO THIS...!!


A— ANNIE?!

MS. STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER, A MOMENT PLEASE...
You STILL have a grudge against me?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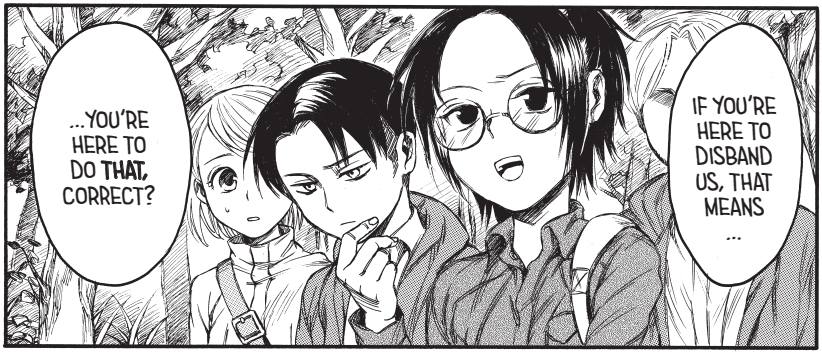
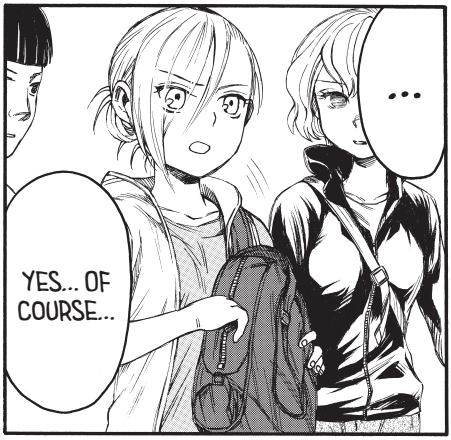

IF YOU'RE HERE TO DISBAND US, THAT MEANS ...
...YOU'RE HERE TO DO THAT, CORRECT?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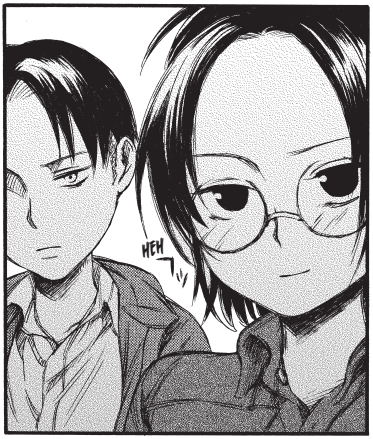
YES... OF COURSE...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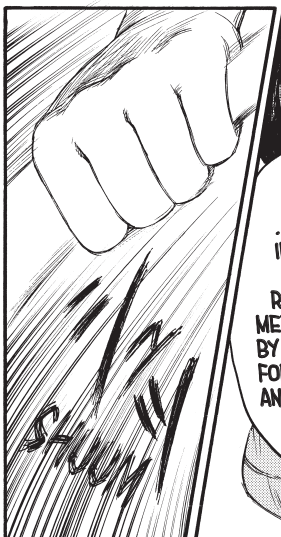
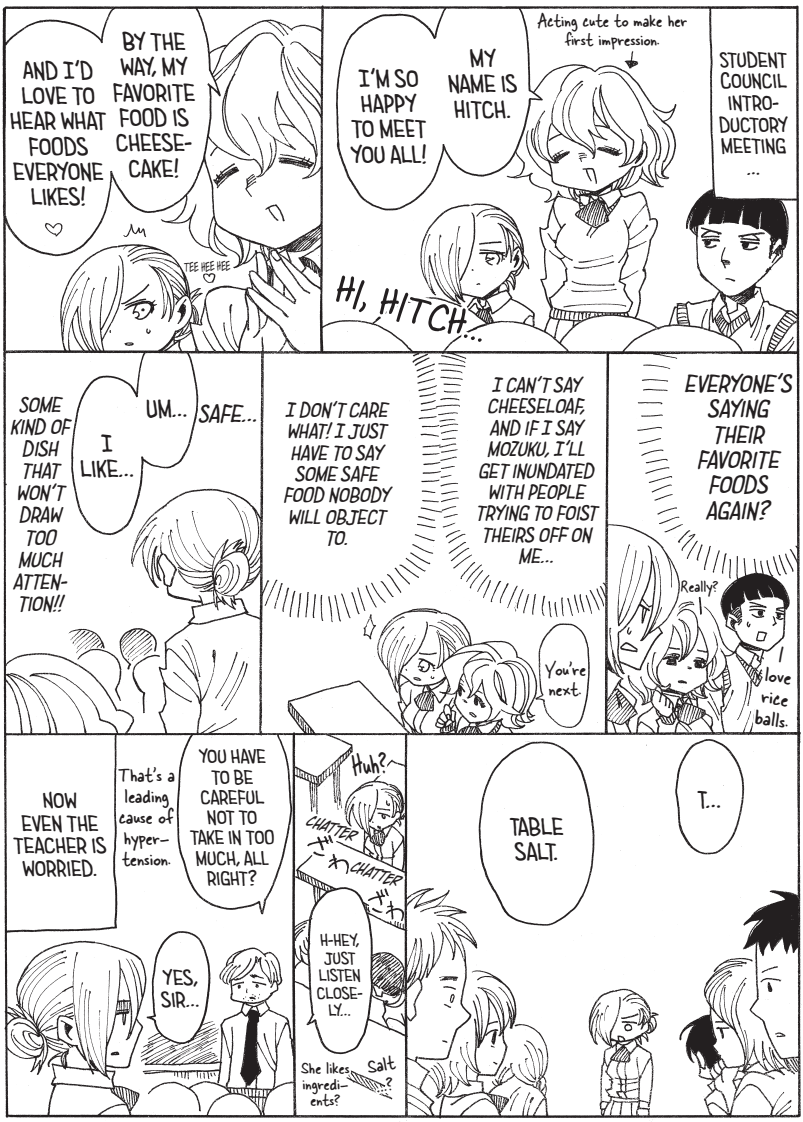

SHUU

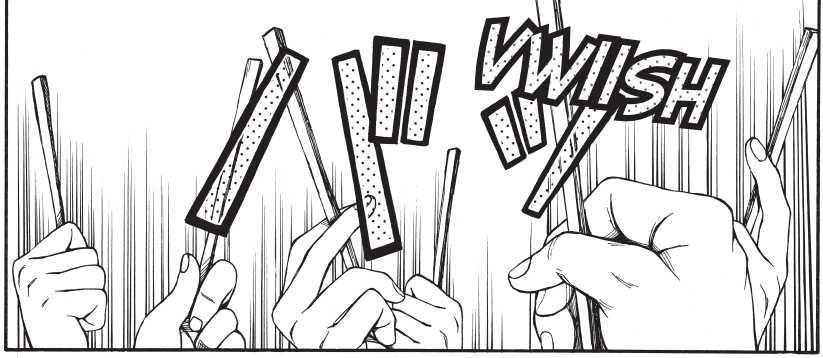
...SO I WILL INVOKE THE CONFLICT RESOLUTION METHOD SET UP BY THE SCHOOL FOR JUST SUCH AN OCCASION...
WE WANT ALL DISAGREEMENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS TO HAVE A PEACEFUL SOLUTION...

WHO-I'Y
AND IF YOU LOSE, YOU WILL DISBAND WITHOUT COMPLAINT !!
HELMET AND HARISEN ROCK PAPER SCISSORS*!!
VOOSH
*See translation note on page 327.
WE KNEW THIS DAY WAS COMING, AND THAT IS WHY OUR PRESIDENT LEVI HAS BEEN PRACTICING WITH HIS HARISEN ALL THIS TIME!!
THAT'S JUST HOW I LIKE IT!!
THIS IS HOW YOU GET REVENGE FOR YOUR PARENTS?
ACTUALLY, IT'S REVENGE FOR CHEESE-LOAF.
Rumble
GLANCE
THAT'S FINE WITH ME, BUT YOU ARE GOING TO DISBAND!
AND I'LL SETTLE MY GRUDGE AT THE SAME TIME!!

YET AGAIN WITH THE BONUS MANGA

D-DÉJÀ VU...

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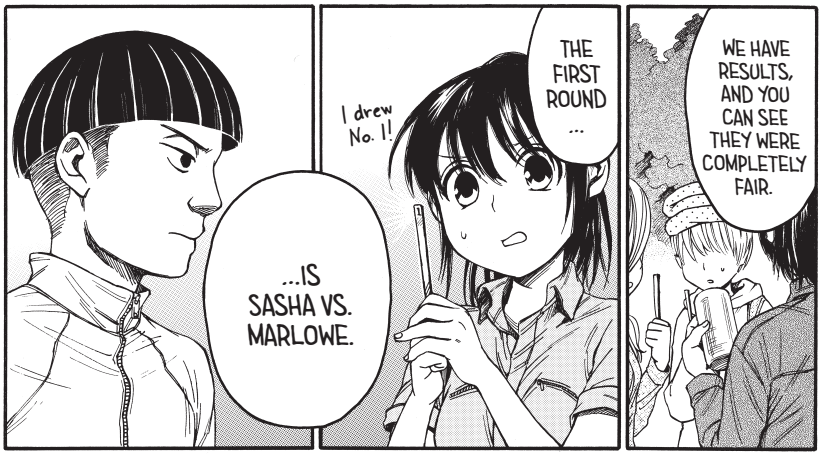
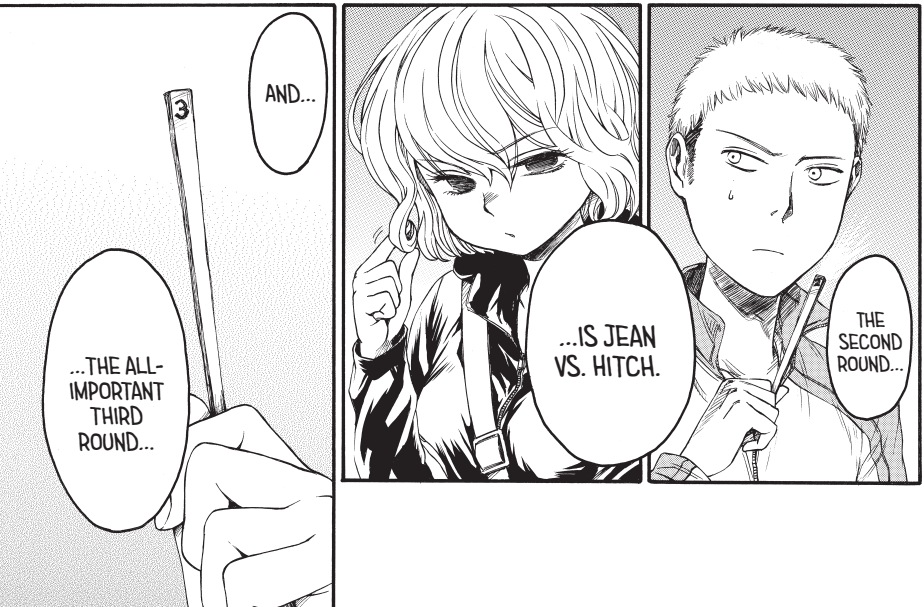

WE HAVE RESULTS, AND YOU CAN SEE THEY WERE COMPLETELY FAIR.
THE FIRST ROUND...
I drew No. 1!
...IS SASHA VS. MARLOWE.


THE SECOND ROUND...
...IS JEAN VS. HITCH.
AND...
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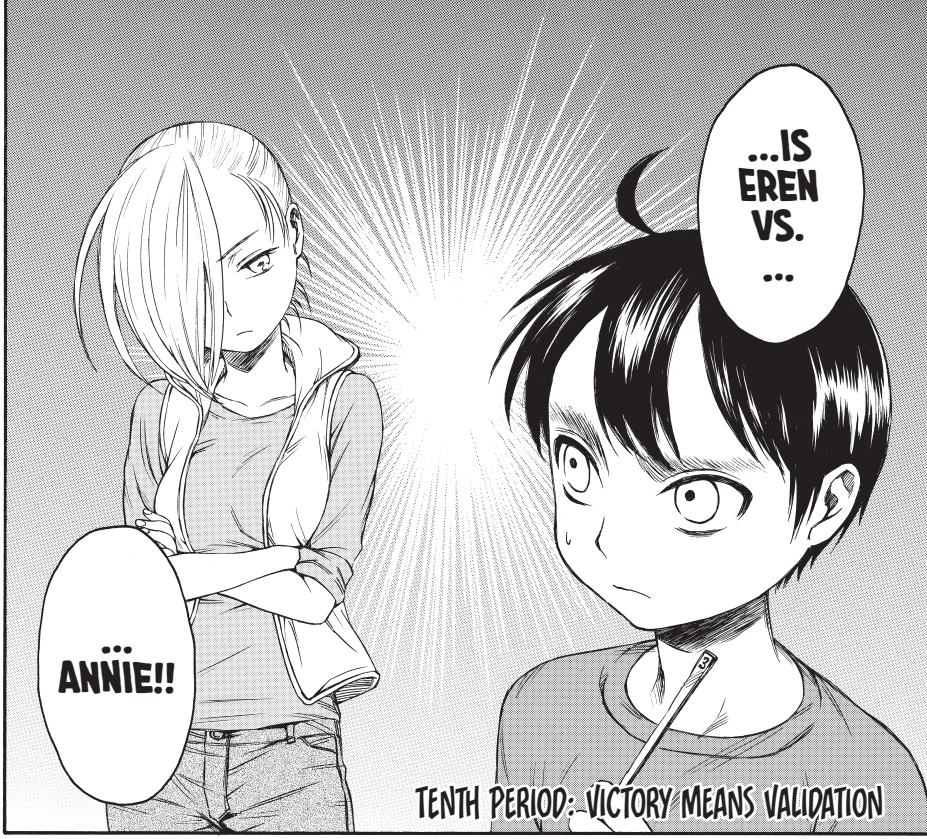
...THE ALL-IMPORTANT THIRD ROUND...



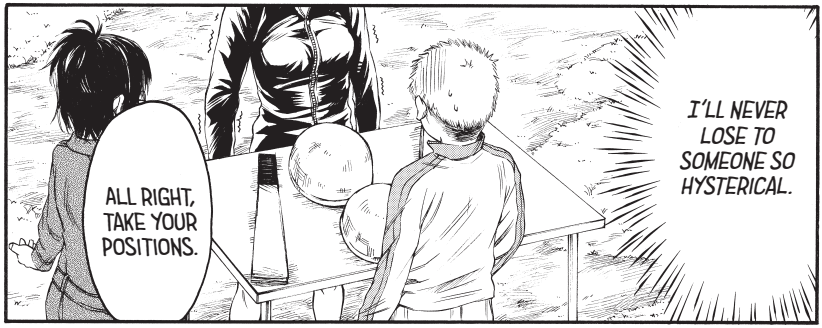
TENTH PERIOD: VICTORY MEANS VALIDATION

I KNOW THERE ARE SOME PERSONAL ISSUES TIED UP IN THIS, BUT...
...DISBANDING THE SURVEY CLUB HAS ALWAYS BEEN A GOAL OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
AND THAT IS A DUTY WE MUST SEE FULFILLED!
I DON'T CARE WHO WE'RE UP AGAINST, WE WILL NOT PULL OUR PUNCHES!!
Stop eating and pay attention to my threats!!
W-WELL, I LOVE THE SURVEY CLUB!
What do we do now?
How can we fight the Titans...?
What will happen to us...?
Yum—num num!!
I REFUSE TO GIVE UP THE CHANCE TO SIT AROUND EATING SNACKS EVERY DAY WHILE PEOPLE WHO AREN'T ME TALK ABOUT BORING STUFF!!
!!
DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S AGAINST SCHOOL RULES TO BRING SNACKS ONTO SCHOOL GROUNDS ?!
I NEVER KNEW THESE CRETINS' MORALS HAD DESCENDED THAT FAR!!
NOW THAT YOU HAVE CONFESSED TO BREAKING SCHOOL RULES...
...I CANNOT PRETEND I DIDN'T HEAR, EVEN IF YOU DON'T DISBAND!!
A-AW, CRAP!
I CAN'T FILTER WHAT I SAY WHEN I'M HUNGRY!
BUT IF YOU LET ME OFF JUST THIS ONCE, I'LL GIVE YOU THIS CANDY.
But just one!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT'S AGAINST THE RULES!!

...ROCK, PAPER, SCIS-SORS !!
HELMET AND HARISEN ...
ROUND 1: SASHA VS. MARLOWE
I MUST SHOW THEM THE POWER OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL!!
I MUST NOT LOSE THIS MATCH!!
HYAH!!
ZWATCH
GWUNK
DWAPP
HAHH!
...THE WIN-NER IS SASHA !!
WITH THREE STRAIGHT VICTO-RIES...
URGGH ...
He's weak!
THAT HURT! YOU'VE RUINED MY PERFECTLY SPHERICAL HAIR! MY STYLIST WILL BE FURIOUS...!
BECHOW
GAAAAAAAAH!!
HYAAHH!!

ROUND 2: JEAN VS. HITCH
SO YOU'RE JEAN?
WELL, YOU'RE FACING A GIRL NOW, SO YOU'D BETTER BE GENTLE!
YEAH, RIGHT...
IT'S NOT MANLY TO PULL PUNCHES IN A SERIOUS MATCH.
IS THAT RIGHT? WELL, I HAVE TO SAY...
...YOU'RE MUCH BETTER-LOOKING THAN MARLOWE EVER WAS.
WHY'D YOU HAVE TO JOIN THE SURVEY CLUB AND NOT US?
OH, WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE PRAISE?
SORRY, BUT THE REAL CUTIES ARE IN OUR CLUB.
HUH?
Could he be talking about me?
No, he means me.
LISTEN, YOU JERK! I ASSUME YOU KNOW THIS MEANS WAR!
WHATEVER YOU SAY. WE WERE MATCHED AGAINST EACH OTHER AT RANDOM.

THAT TEMPER IS WORSE THAN EREN'S. MUST BE THAT TIME OF THE MONTH.
SURE... YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET SO WORKED UP...
JEEZ, IT WAS JUST A LITTLE TAUNT!
FINE, THEN IT'S ANYTHING GOES, RIGHT?!
LET'S GET THIS MATCH STARTED ALREADY!!

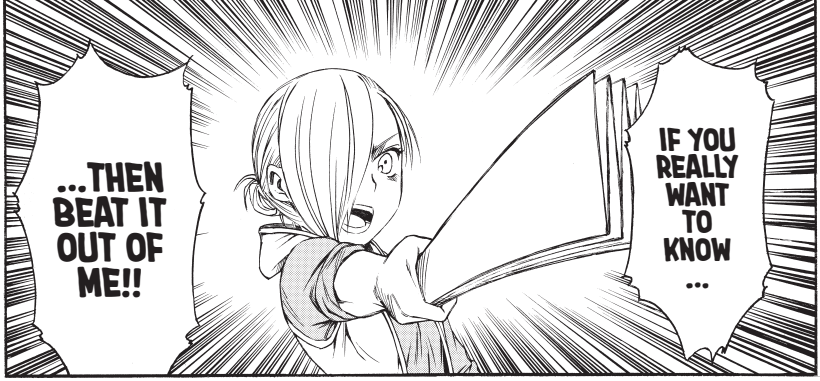

ALL RIGHT, TAKE YOUR POSITIONS.
I'LL NEVER LOSE TO SOMEONE SO HYSTERICAL.

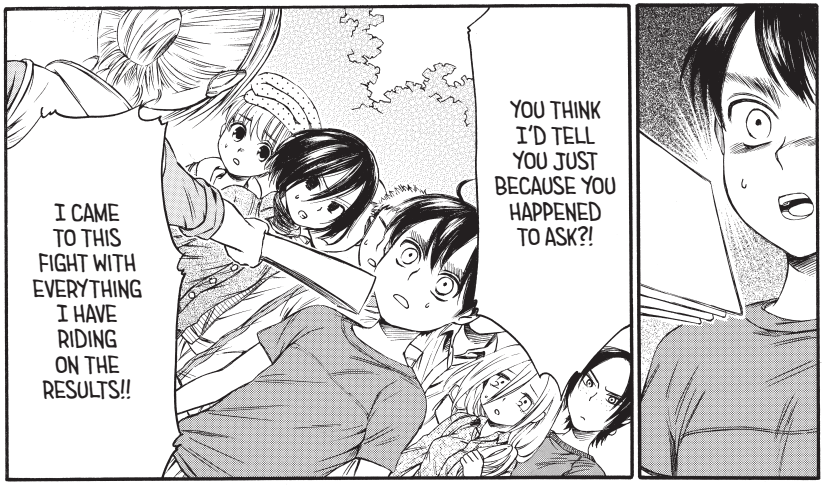
...ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS!
...AND HARISEN ...
HELMET ...

THONK
...GOOD, I GOT THE HELMET ON!
DAMN IT. WELL, THE ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS PART IS ALL LUCK, BUT...
TOO LATE TO HIT ME NOW!
SHE HIT ME IN THE FACE?!
HUH...?!
SKRRRRRRCCH

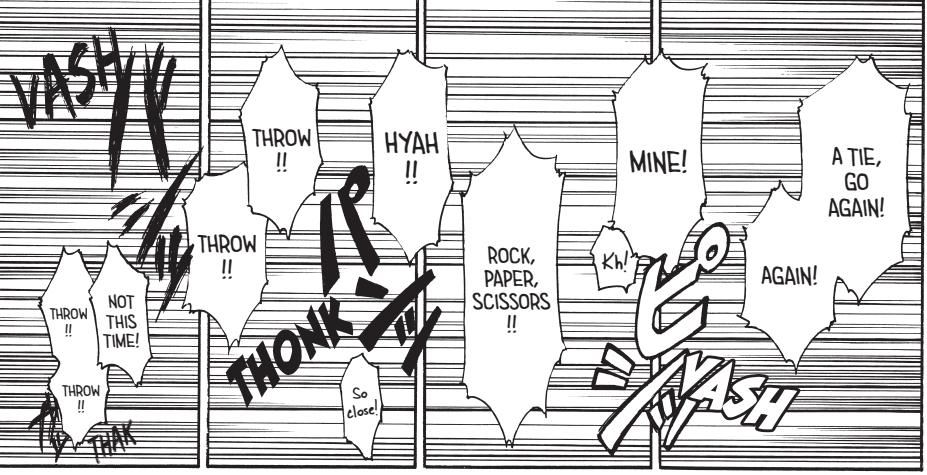
I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT SHE'S RIGHT.
NO, WAIT, JEAN...
HEY! THAT'S NOT FAIR! YOU PSYCHO!!
HUH?!
I WIN.
HEY, WOULDN'T THAT JUST CAUSE MORE ARGUMENTS?!
...AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE OVERWHELMING DIFFERENCE IN STRENGTH... THE ATTACKER WINS.
IT'S A SPECIAL RULE FOR THE MATCH.
IF THE HELMET IS HIT OFF THE HEAD, IT MEANS THE PLAYER ON DEFENSE DID NOT DEFEND PROPERLY...
?!
I KNEW SHE WAS CRAZY, BUT I DIDN'T THINK SHE'D ACTUALLY OUTSMART ME!!
D-DAMN IT!
WHAT CAN WE DO? IGNORANCE OF THE RULES IS NO EXCUSE.
ピッキィッ
SNAP

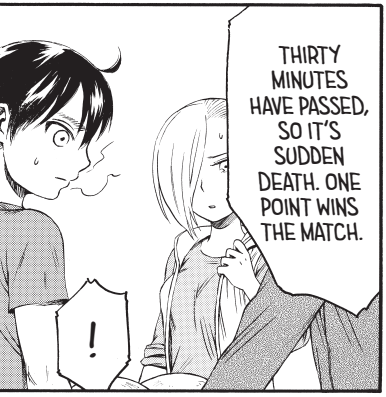
YOU CAN INSULT ME ALL YOU WANT, BUT WHEN I'M DONE WITH YOU, YOU'LL LONG FOR DEATH!
IT'LL BE TORTURE! WORSE THAN A CAMERON DIAZ MOVIE MARATHON!
A-ARE YOU CRAZY?!
THIS ISN'T A WRES-TLING MATCH!!
AND ANYWAY, "CHARLIE'S ANGELS" WAS PRETTY GOOD—
I GUESS JEAN LOST THAT ROUND.
THEN I CAN'T AVOID MY MATCH WITH HER NOW.
Hitch, stop! At least he didn't say "In Her Shoes"!
Jean! Face it! That movie is terrible!
SCRUNCH
BUT...
BEFORE THE MATCH, I'D LIKE TO ASK... WHY DO YOU HATE ME SO MUCH?
I'M FIGHTING FOR THE EXISTENCE OF THE SURVEY CLUB. BUT WHY ARE YOU FIGHTING?
SSST
...THIS TIME WOULDN'T BE THE SAME AS DODGE-BALL!
SAY, ANNIE...


IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW ...
...THEN BEAT IT OUT OF ME!!


YOU THINK I'D TELL YOU JUST BECAUSE YOU HAPPENED TO ASK?!
I CAME TO THIS FIGHT WITH EVERYTHING I HAVE RIDING ON THE RESULTS!!

I DID EAT 12 BAGS OF POP ROCKS LAST WEEK AND BLACK OUT... MAYBE I DID SOME-THING TO HER THEN?
LET'S START THE MATCH.
HELMET ...
...AND HARISEN ...
...ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS!!


VASH
THROW !!
HYAH !!
MINE!
A TIE, GO AGAIN!
THROW !!
THONK
ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS !!
Kh!
AGAIN!
ASH
THROW !!
NOT THIS TIME!
THROW !!
So close!
THAK


THIRTY MINUTES HAVE PASSED, SO IT'S SUDDEN DEATH. ONE POINT WINS THE MATCH.
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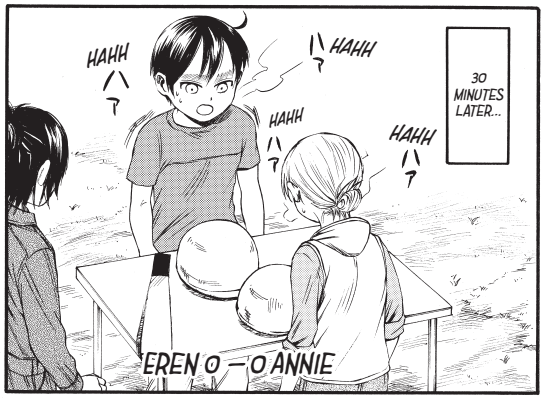
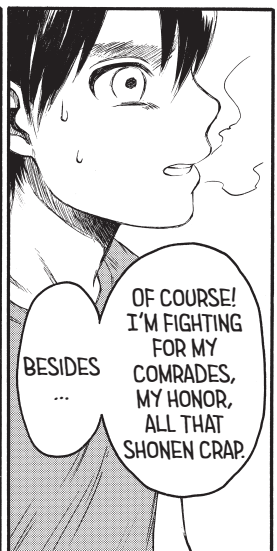
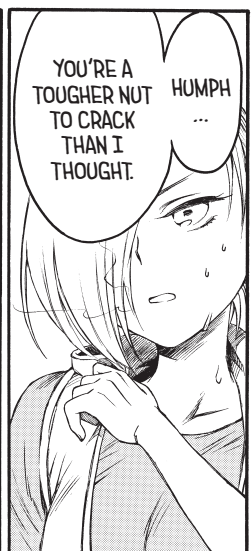
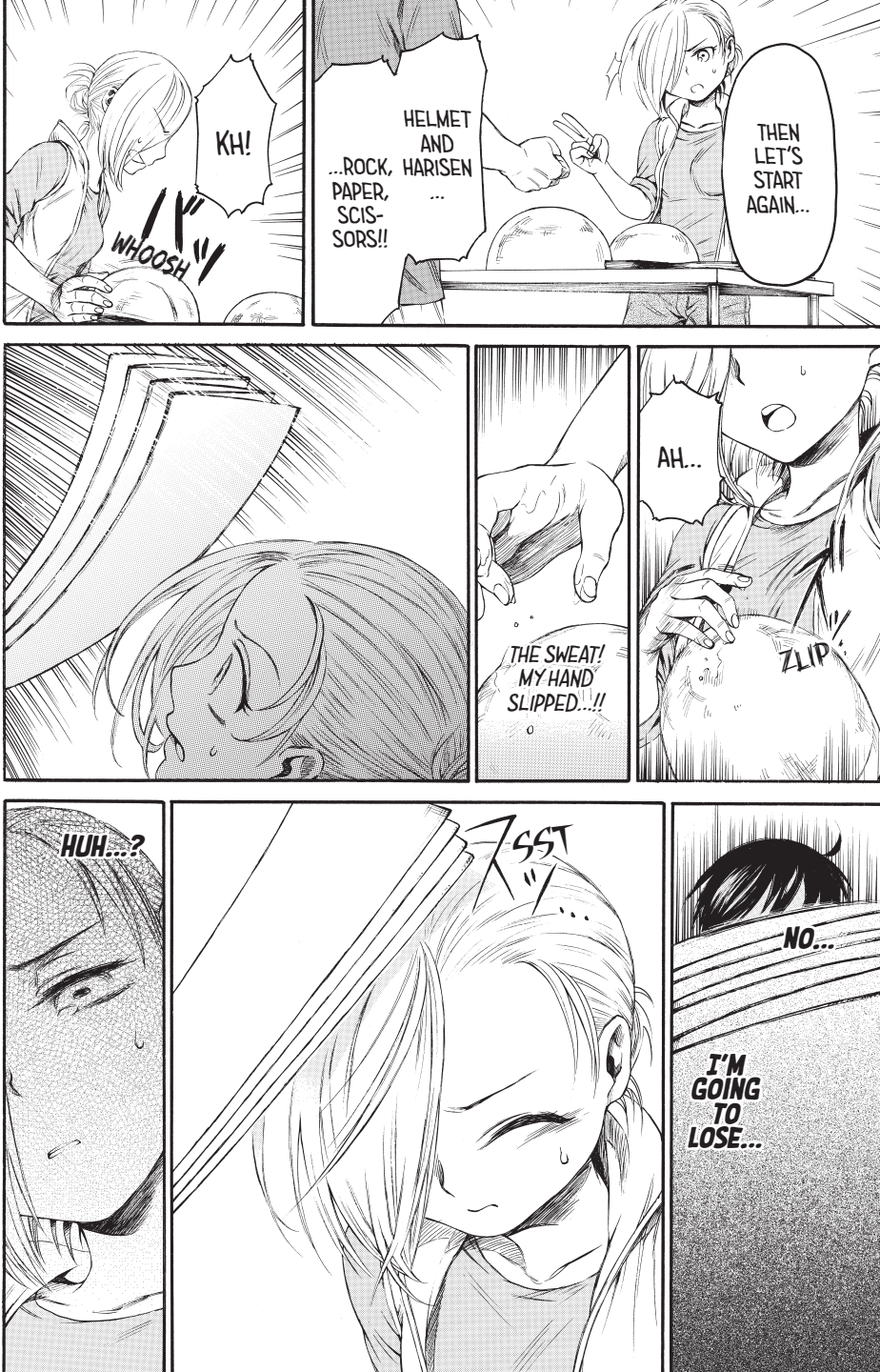
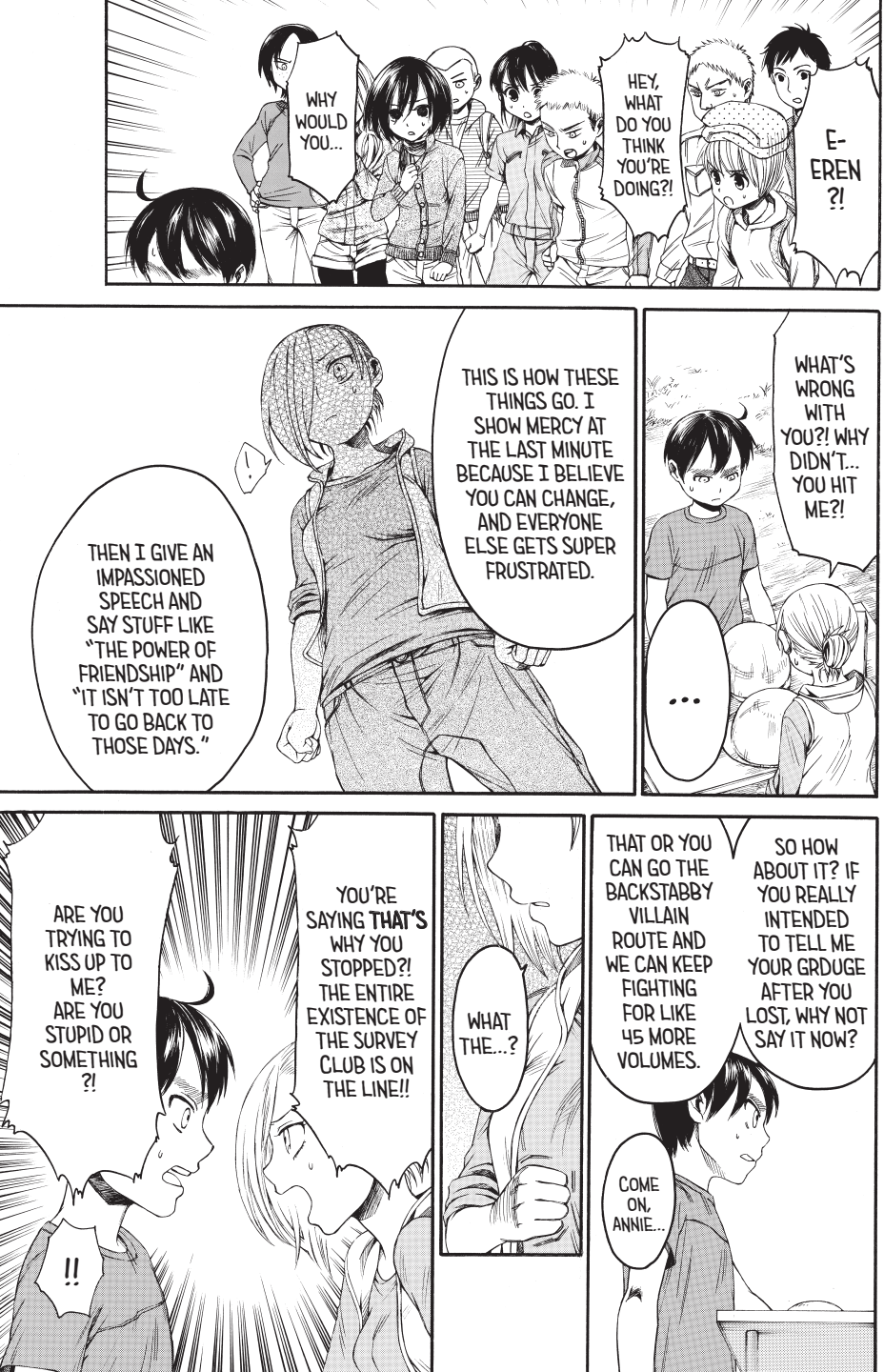

30 MINUTES LATER...
HAHH
HAHH
HAHH
HAHH
EREN 0 — 0 ANNIE

...!
YOU PROMISED TO TELL ME THE REASON FOR YOUR GRUDGE IF I WON.

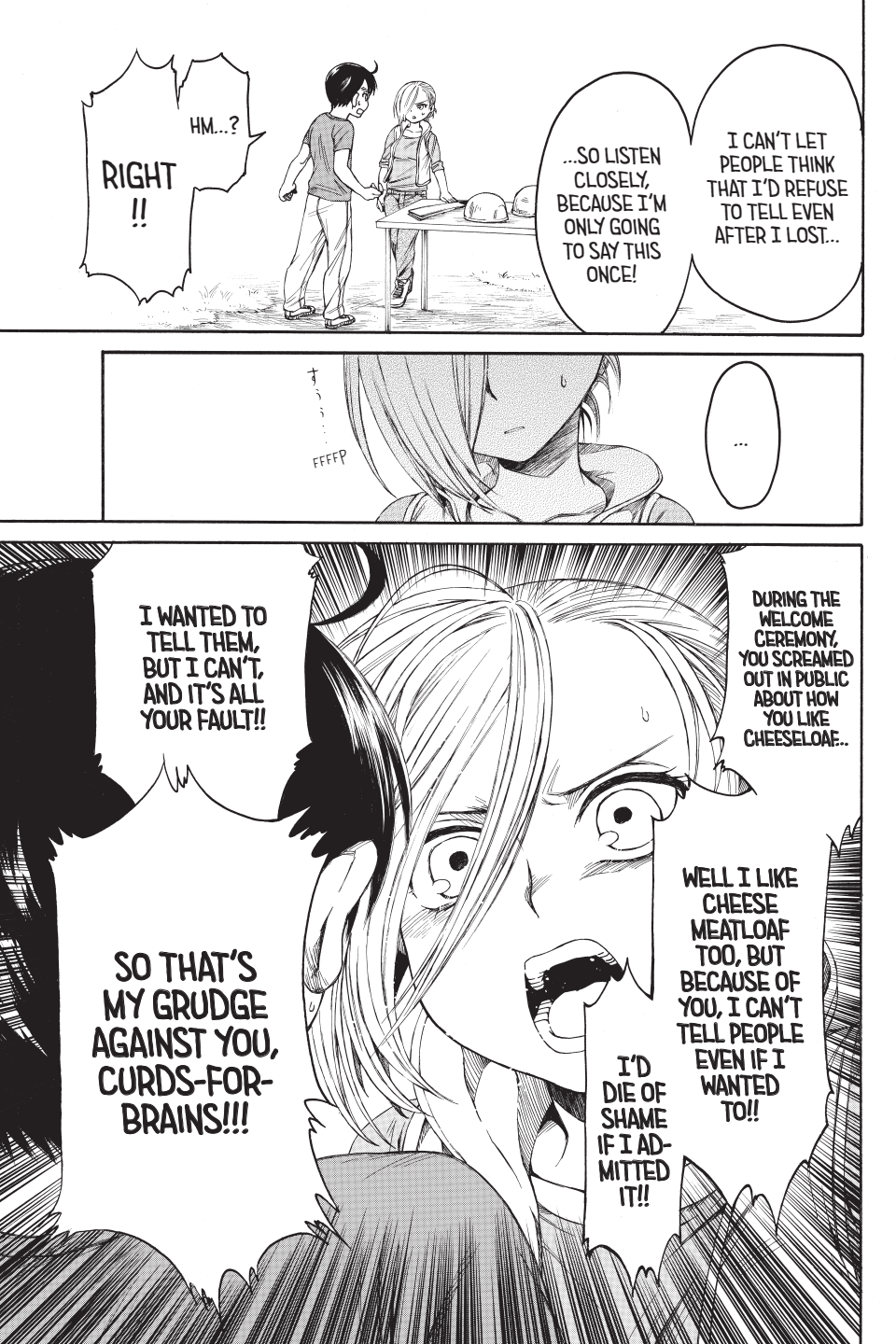

BESIDES ...
OF COURSE! I'M FIGHTING FOR MY COMRADES, MY HONOR, ALL THAT SHONEN CRAP.


YOU'RE A TOUGHER NUT TO CRACK THAN I THOUGHT.
HUMPH ...


THEN LET'S START AGAIN...
HELMET AND HARISEN ...
...ROCK, PAPER, SCIS-SORS!!
KH!
WHOOSH
AH...
ZLIP
THE SWEAT! MY HAND SLIPPED...!!
NO...
I'M GOING TO LOSE...
SST
HUH...?


E-EREN?!
HEY, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
WHY WOULD YOU...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?! WHY DIDN'T... YOU HIT ME?!
...
THIS IS HOW THESE THINGS GO. I SHOW MERCY AT THE LAST MINUTE BECAUSE I BELIEVE YOU CAN CHANGE, AND EVERYONE ELSE GETS SUPER FRUSTRATED.
!
THEN I GIVE AN IMPASSIONED SPEECH AND SAY STUFF LIKE "THE POWER OF FRIENDSHIP" AND "IT ISN'T TOO LATE TO GO BACK TO THOSE DAYS."
SO HOW ABOUT IT? IF YOU REALLY INTENDED TO TELL ME YOUR GRDUGE AFTER YOU LOST, WHY NOT SAY IT NOW?
THAT OR YOU CAN GO THE BACKSTABBY VILLAIN ROUTE AND WE CAN KEEP FIGHTING FOR LIKE 45 MORE VOLUMES.
COME ON, ANNIE...
WHAT THE...?
YOU'RE SAYING **THAT'S** WHY YOU STOPPED?! THE ENTIRE EXISTENCE OF THE SURVEY CLUB IS ON THE LINE!!
ARE YOU TRYING TO KISS UP TO ME? ARE YOU STUPID OR SOMETHING ?!
!!

THE RESPONSIBILITY IS KILLING ME!!
NO, BUT SEE IT FROM MY PERSPECTIVE!! YOU'RE PULLING ALL THIS ON MY WHOLE CLUB BECAUSE YOU HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST ME!! JUST ME!!
...
ARE YOU THAT DETER-MINED NOT TO TALK ABOUT IT?!
IS YOUR SECRET REALLY WORTH DRAGGING THIS SERIES OUT THAT LONG FOR?!
...AND WE WON'T HAVE TO KEEP THIS GOING THROUGH FOUR STORY ARCS.
SO JUST TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU...
HUH?
I NEVER SAID I WOULDN'T TELL YOU.
SHUT UP!


I CAN'T LET PEOPLE THINK THAT I'D REFUSE TO TELL EVEN AFTER I LOST...
...SO LISTEN CLOSELY, BECAUSE I'M ONLY GOING TO SAY THIS ONCE!
HM...?
RIGHT !!
...
すぅ...
FFFFP
DURING THE WELCOME CEREMONY, YOU SCREAMED OUT IN PUBLIC ABOUT HOW YOU LIKE CHEESELOAF...
WELL I LIKE CHEESE MEATLOAF TOO, BUT BECAUSE OF YOU, I CAN'T TELL PEOPLE EVEN IF I WANTED TO!!
I'D DIE OF SHAME IF I ADMITTED IT!!
I WANTED TO TELL THEM, BUT I CAN'T, AND IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!!
SO THAT'S MY GRUDGE AGAINST YOU, CURDS-FOR-BRAINS!!!

I'M SORRY...
...!
I'M PRETTY SURE I'M OVERREACTING...
NO...
I... NEVER THOUGHT HE'D APOLOGIZE...
WELL, OBVI.
I'M SORRY. IT MUST HAVE BEEN AWKWARD FOR YOU.
I NEVER REALIZED THAT SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT LOVE CHEESELOAF...
THE SURVEY CLUB CAN KEEP ON GOING?!
YOU MEAN IT?!
REALLY?!
!!
AND NOW THAT I SAID IT, AND YOU APOLOGIZED, MY WHOLE REASON FOR COMPETING IS GONE...
I never cared about the Survey Club...
I WOULD'VE LOST THAT LAST ROUND, NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT.
HUH?!
OKAY... IT'S GETTING LATE, SO LET'S FINISH THIS MATCH.
NAH, JUST SAY I LOST.

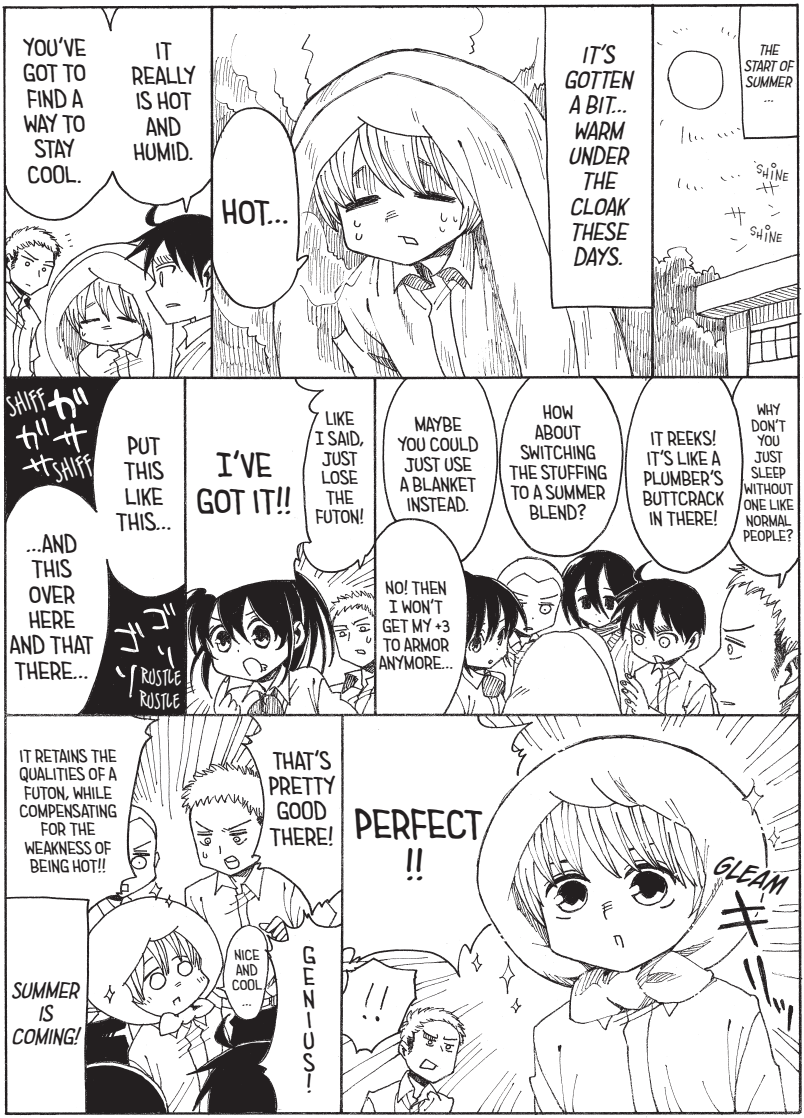
THE SURVEY CLUB MANAGED TO GET PAST THIS DANGEROUS IMPASSE.
Oh... sorry...
How could you surrender so easily?!
ZWAK
YOU'RE PRETTY NICE, EVEN IF YOU LOOK LIKE A TROLL—
NOW, THEN... WAAHHH ?!!
PLOP
TIME TO EAT!
THE NEXT DAY...
OH...
WELL, DON'T EAT IT OFF THE GROUND!
This is so Painful...
IT WAS MY ONLY CHEESELOAF TODAY...
HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN ...?
E-EREN ...

IT'S EREN AND HIS FRIENDS...
DO YOU MIND IF I JOIN YOU?
Uwa!
S-SURE, WE DON'T MIND...
THEN I'LL JUST SIT RIGHT HERE.
Ah...
THIS ONE THAT FELL IS YOURS?
YEAH... THAT'S RIGHT...
IT WAS ALL THAT BROUGHT ME JOY IN LIFE...
POP
ぱかっ
EREN...

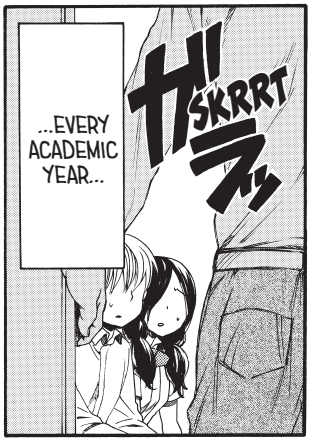
A—ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, ANNIE? I CAN REALLY ...?
YES... I HAVE TWO. BUT IN RETURN...
TAKE IT.
OHHH!!! It's cheeseloaf!!
KOFF KOFF
ALL THE THINGS BETWEEN US UP TO NOW...
CAN WE CALL OURSELVES EVEN?
YEAH, SURE!!
THANKS, ANNIE!!
AWW...
... GOOD.
WOW!! THIS IS REALLY GOOD!!
I SHOULD HAVE COME OUT AND SAID IT A LOT EARLIER.
WHA...?! ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!
E- EREN !!
YOU CAN'T! STOP BEING NICE TO HIM!!
WELL, IF YOU LIKE IT THAT MUCH... HOW ABOUT I GIVE YOU BOTH?
THESE THREE COULD BE A DANGER-OUS COMBINA-TION...

SIZZLE SIZZLE BONUS MANGA

LET'S HAVE THE BEST SUMMER EVER!!



ATTACK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IS FILLED WITH AN UNUSUAL ANXIETY...
THE BEGINNING OF SUMMER. AS THE TEMPERATURES RISE, ONE STARTS TO NOTICE STUDENTS IN SHORT SLEEVES.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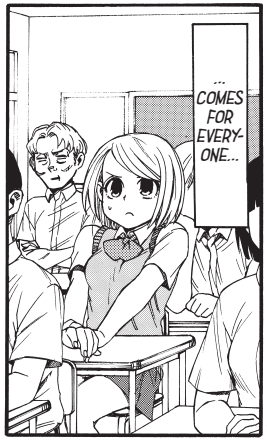
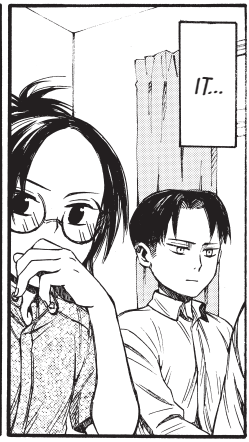
...EVERY ACADEMIC YEAR...


...COMES FOR EVERY-ONE...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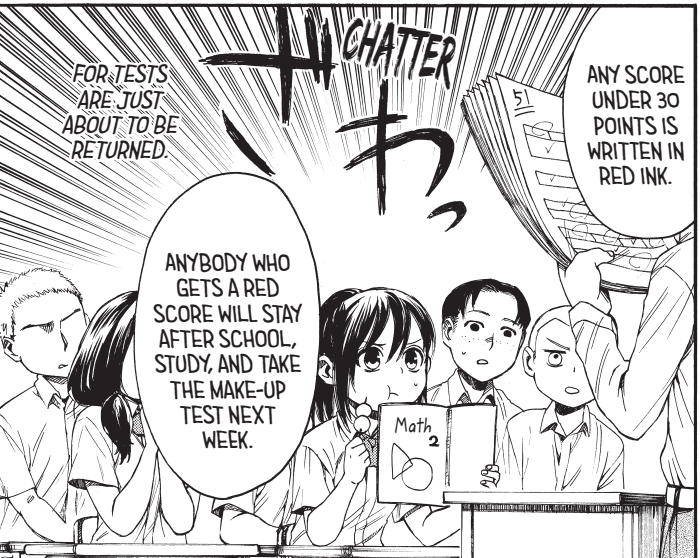
CHATTER
FOR TESTS ARE JUST ABOUT TO BE RETURNED.
ANYBODY WHO GETS A RED SCORE WILL STAY AFTER SCHOOL, STUDY, AND TAKE THE MAKE-UP TEST NEXT WEEK.
ANY SCORE UNDER 30 POINTS IS WRITTEN IN RED INK.
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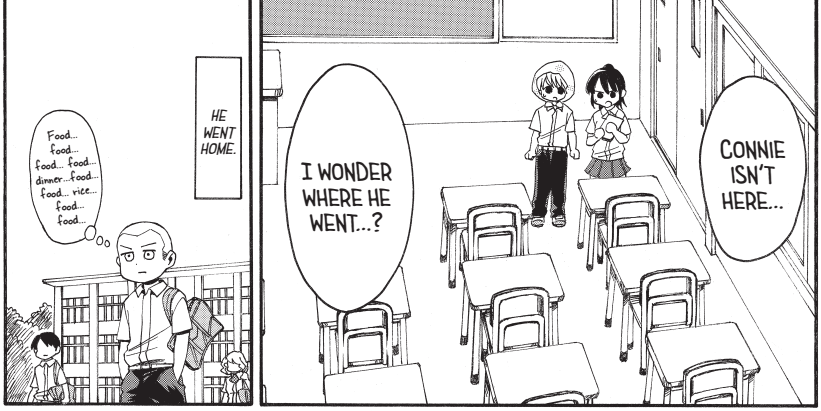
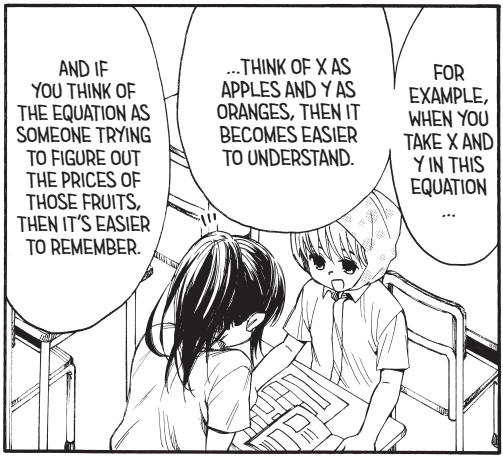
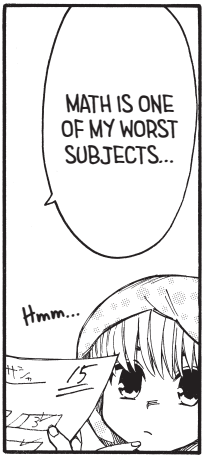
COME FORWARD WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED.

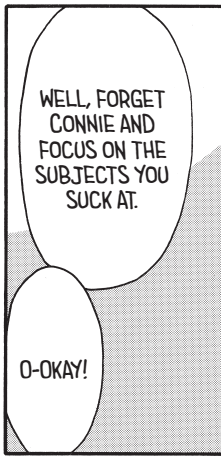
Sasha's Remedial After School
SIGH...
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D GET RED MARKS IN ALL MY SUBJECTS...
AND WORSE, THE ONLY OTHER ONE AFTER SCHOOL IS CONNIE...
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO STUDY LIKE THIS?
Aw, shaddap!
SORRY. I'VE GOT PLANS ALREADY FOR AFTER SCHOOL.
EREN... STAY AFTER AND TEACH ME!
EREN IS GOING HOME, SO I AM, TOO.
MIKASA ...!!
うわーん WAAAAAH
AH! JEAN, I DON'T NEED YOU TO STAY.
WHY EVEN SAY THAT ?!
You have a bad personality.

!
DO YOU WANT ME TO STAY AFTER?
UHNNN
SASHA?
IS THERE ANYBODY ELSE WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO STAY AFTER AND HELP ME STUDY...?
SURE.
I WAS PLANNING ON REVIEWING THE TESTS ANYWAY.
Y-YOU'D DO THAT, ARMIN?!
AFTER SCHOOL ...
HUH...?
THEN THE THREE OF US WILL GIVE THIS OUR BEST AFTER SCHOOL!
I THINK YOU STAYING AFTER SCHOOL COULD MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE, ARMIN!
OKAY!
HUH?! YOU GOT CLOSE TO PERFECT MARKS, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO REVIEW?
IT ISN'T REALLY LEARNING IF YOU FORGET IT AFTER THE TEST, RIGHT?


Food... food... food... food... dinner... food... food... rice... food... food...
HE WENT HOME.
I WONDER WHERE HE WENT...?
CONNIE ISN'T HERE...


AND IF YOU THINK OF THE EQUATION AS SOMEONE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE PRICES OF THOSE FRUITS, THEN IT'S EASIER TO REMEMBER.
...THINK OF X AS APPLES AND Y AS ORANGES, THEN IT BECOMES EASIER TO UNDERSTAND.
FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN YOU TAKE X AND Y IN THIS EQUATION ...


MATH IS ONE OF MY WORST SUBJECTS...
Hmm...


WELL, FORGET CONNIE AND FOCUS ON THE SUBJECTS YOU SUCK AT.
O-OKAY!

WHY ARE YOU TAKING MY EXAMPLE LITERALLY?!
HUH?! WAIT A SECOND !!
...JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE DIDN'T KNOW HOW MUCH APPLES AND ORANGES COST?!
YOU MEAN WE WERE IMPRISONED AND TESTED AT OUR DESKS ALL THIS TIME...
IT'S NOT!! THERE ARE INFINITE POSSIBILITIES CONTAINED WITHIN X AND Y!!
HIS?!

WHEN YOU ATTACH IT TO SOMETHING FAMILIAR, IT SEEMS EASIER TO SOLVE, RIGHT?
X MEANS APPLES AND Y MEANS ORANGES.
OH... THIS IS GOING PRETTY GOOD...

HOW ABOUT X IS STEAK AND Y IS CURRY! YOU CAN EVEN GO AS EXTRAVAGANT AS THAT!!
!!
SAY X WAS MEAT AND Y WAS CABBAGE... NO, WAIT!
L-LIKE...
INFINITE POSSIBILITIES...? LIKE WHAT...?
THEN...X COULD BE RAMEN AND Y COULD BE UDON IN MEAT BROTH?!
EXACTLY! OR X COULD BE FRIED CHICKEN TENDERS AND Y COULD BE GINGER STEAK!!
M-MATH IS AMAZING...
I NEVER KNEW DREAMS COULD COME POURING OUT OF NUMBERS LIKE THAT...!!
YES, MATH IS AMAZING! (THAT'S NOT EXACTLY WHY, BUT...)
STILL, SASHA...IT ISN'T JUST MATH YOU CAN USE THIS FOR!!
IT WORKS IN OTHER SUBJECTS, TOO! JUST CHANGE YOUR POINT OF VIEW A LITTLE, AND THE WHOLE WORLD CAN CHANGE!
IT ALL DEPENDS ON HOW YOU THINK OF IT, SASHA! THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF POSSIBILITIES OUT THERE!
ARMIN...
ポ?
BWAAHN
I SEE NOW! I'LL TRY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM BY CHANGING MY THOUGHT PATTERNS!
YEAH! THAT'S THE SPIRIT, SASHA!

TWO HOURS LATER ...
THAT WAS GREAT, SASHA!
YOU PRETTY MUCH FIGURED THEM ALL OUT!

BEFORE, I ONLY EVER THOUGHT OF ARMIN AS A WEAKLING...
Th-Thanks...
CONGRATS!
...BUT THIS PROBLEM HERE WAS ONE I NEVER TAUGHT. YOU FIGURED IT OUT ALL ON YOUR OWN!

IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD TEACHER, ARMIN!
NOT AT ALL!
SURE, THERE WERE SOME WHERE YOU USED MY METHODS...

THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
HMMM...
IT'S TRUE. YOU CHANGE YOUR VIEWPOINT, AND THE WHOLE WORLD CAN CHANGE!

HE'S PRETTY ATTRACTIVE! I NEVER EVEN NOTICED...

IT'S ONLY BECAUSE YOU KNOW HOW TO BRING OUT THE BEST IN PEOPLE!
BUT HE'S SO NICE, MODEST AND SMART...
EH? N-NO... NOW YOU'RE MAKING ME BLUSH...
I-I HAVE TO VISIT THE RESTROOM...

WAAAAH!!
IT'S ALREADY DARK OUTSIDE !!
!!
GAMPH!

EH? WHA—?! ARMIN, WHAT'S THE MATTER?!
IT'S SO SCARY! DARK AND SCARY !!
THE NIGHT IS DARK AND FULL OF TERRORS !!
...
SO LATER ...

...SASHA WALKED ARMIN ALL THE WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL.
SORRY, SASHA. I KNOW YOUR HOUSE IS IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION...
YEAH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
OH, I DON'T THINK I NEED YOU TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL WITH ME TOMORROW.
...
I FORGOT. ARMIN IS A GIANT WUSS.
BY THE TIME SHE GOT HOME, SHE HAD FORGOTTEN EVERYTHING ARMIN HAD TOLD HER.
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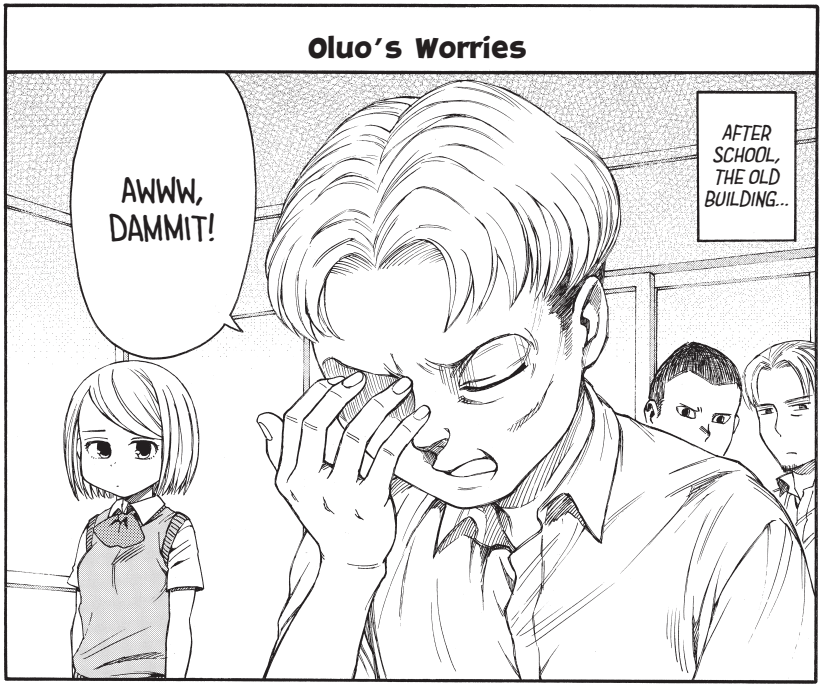
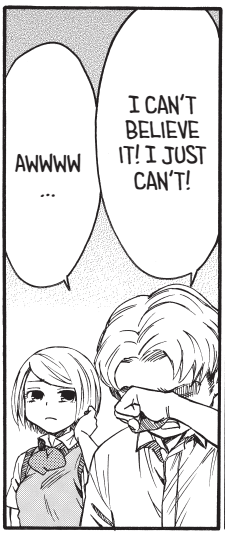
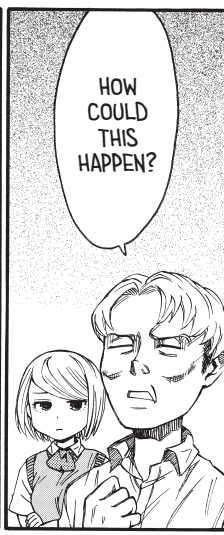

Oluo's Worries
AWWW, DAMMIT!
AFTER SCHOOL, THE OLD BUILDING...

HEY!! DON'T YOU KNOW THAT'S YOUR CUE TO ASK ME WHAT'S WRONG?!
IF YOU WANT SOMEBODY TO PAY ATTENTION TO YOU, THEN JUST ASK!!

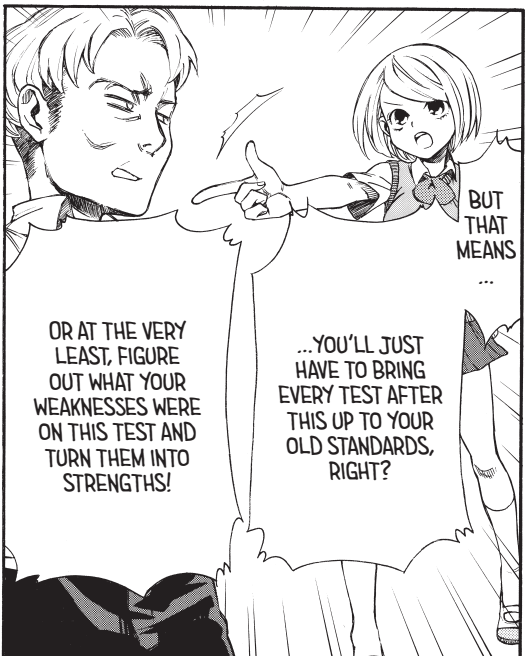
AWWWW...
...
GLANCE

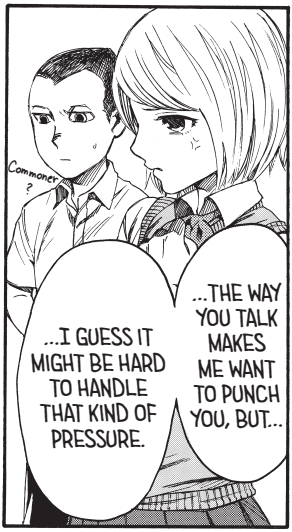

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I JUST CAN'T!
AWWWW...

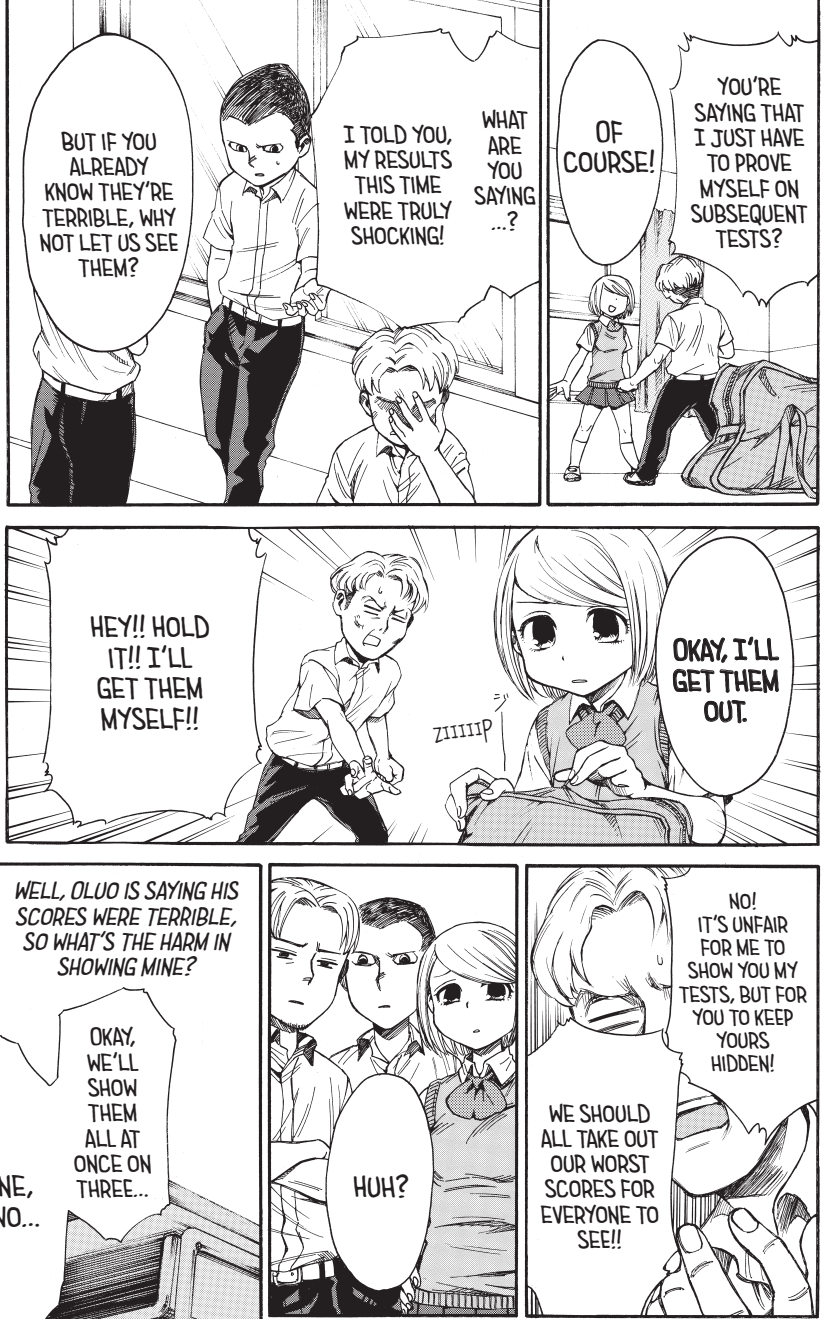

HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN?

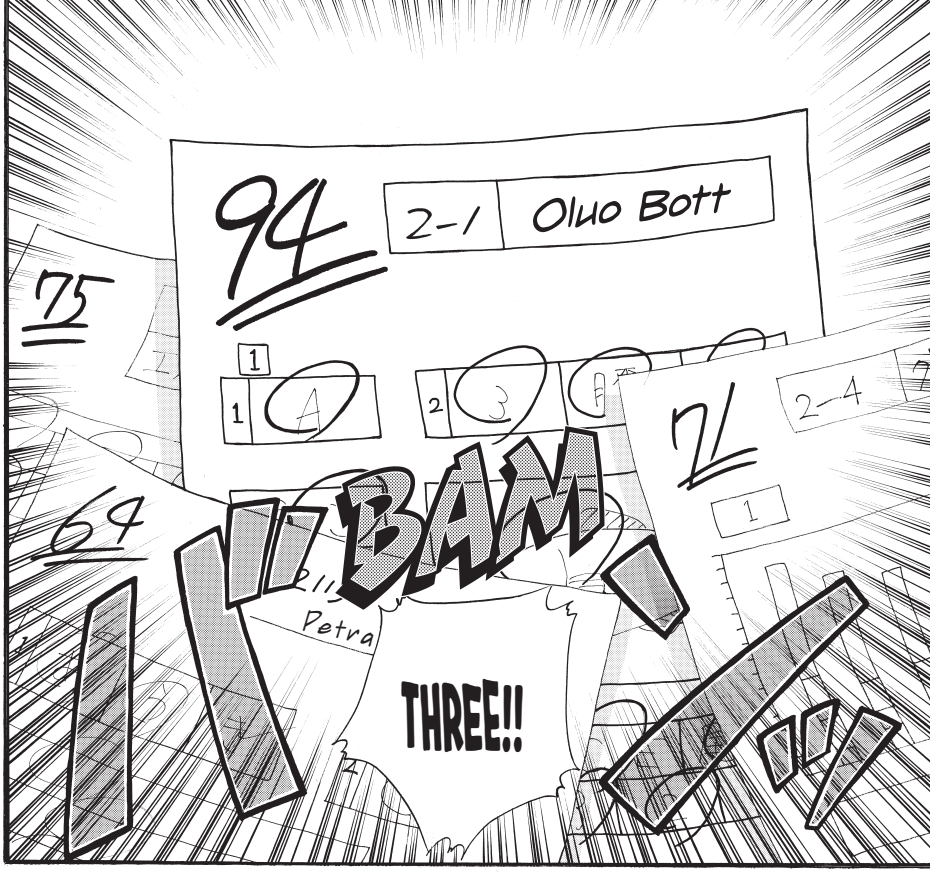
HMMM...
I DIDN'T ask, you know.
...AND IT'S CAUSING ME NO END OF WORRY!
THE FACT IS MY SCORES WEREN'T NEARLY GOOD ENOUGH...
SINCE YOU ASKED, I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE... I'LL GIVE YOU THE ANSWER YOU WANT.
CAN'T YOU EVEN PRETEND TO BE A LITTLE INTERESTED ?!
...TO ME, IT'S A CRUCIAL PROBLEM THAT MUST BE SOLVED!!
HEY !!
I KNOW THIS MAY NOT BE THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU, BUT...
PETRA! YOU DON'T RESPOND TO THAT WITH JUST A "HMMM!"
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL IF YOU GOT LESS-THAN-PERFECT SCORES THIS TIME?
NO...
Oh, no, slipped
ペラッ FLIP
BUT HEY... DIDN'T YOU GET 100% ON THE TESTS BEFORE THIS?
DON'T ACTUALLY PRETEND !!
WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT AGAIN?
NO, OLUO, I'M ACTUALLY EXTREMELY INTERESTED.

YOU NORMS DON'T UNDERSTAND THE LONELINESS OF THE OVERACHIEVER.
F'S FOR FAILURE, D'S FOR DUMB AS TAR... C'S FOR CONNIE, B'S FOR BELOW PAR...
YES, I GOT PERFECT SCORES ON THE LAST TEST. BUT ONE-TIME PERFECTION IS NO LONGER ENOUGH!
...BUT A'S BY FAR THE WORST, I THINK YOU'LL SEE... FOR A STANDS FOR CRIPPLING ANXIETY!


BUT THAT MEANS ...
...YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO BRING EVERY TEST AFTER THIS UP TO YOUR OLD STANDARDS, RIGHT?
OR AT THE VERY LEAST, FIGURE OUT WHAT YOUR WEAKNESSES WERE ON THIS TEST AND TURN THEM INTO STRENGTHS!


Commoner?
...THE WAY YOU TALK MAKES ME WANT TO PUNCH YOU, BUT...
...I GUESS IT MIGHT BE HARD TO HANDLE THAT KIND OF PRESSURE.


BUT IF YOU ALREADY KNOW THEY'RE TERRIBLE, WHY NOT LET US SEE THEM?
I TOLD YOU, MY RESULTS THIS TIME WERE TRULY SHOCKING!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...?
OF COURSE!
YOU'RE SAYING THAT I JUST HAVE TO PROVE MYSELF ON SUBSEQUENT TESTS?
HEY!! HOLD IT!! I'LL GET THEM MYSELF!!
ZIIIIIP
OKAY, I'LL GET THEM OUT.
WELL, OLUO IS SAYING HIS SCORES WERE TERRIBLE, SO WHAT'S THE HARM IN SHOWING MINE?
OKAY, WE'LL SHOW THEM ALL AT ONCE ON THREE...
ONE, TWO...
HUH?
NO! IT'S UNFAIR FOR ME TO SHOW YOU MY TESTS, BUT FOR YOU TO KEEP YOURS HIDDEN!
WE SHOULD ALL TAKE OUT OUR WORST SCORES FOR EVERYONE TO SEE!!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2-1
Oluo Bott
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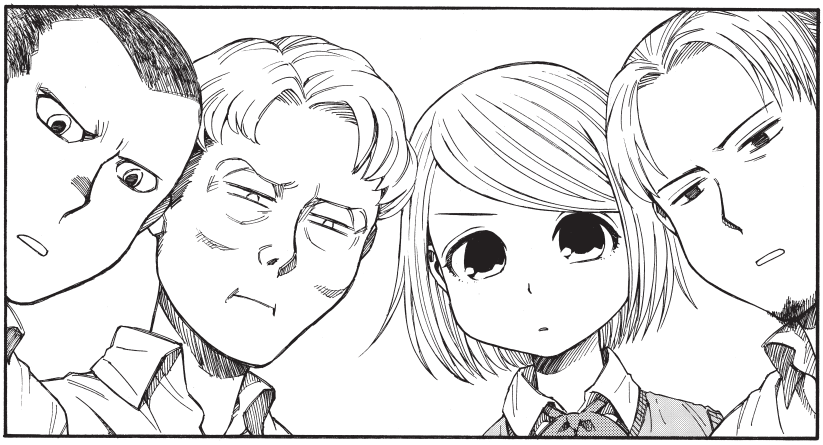
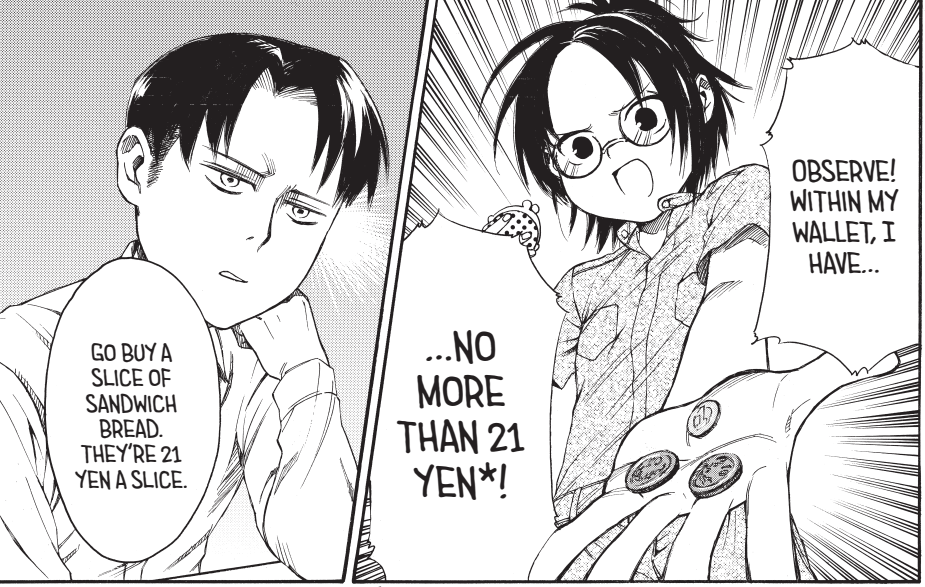
BAM!
Petra
THREE!!



YEAH.
WHEN YOU SAID YOU HAD A BAD GRADE, THIS WAS IT...?
O-OLUO...
YOU...
I SUPPOSE I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ASK THE TEACHER INSTEAD...!
BUT EVEN IF I ASKED YOU ABOUT THE QUESTIONS I GOT WRONG, YOU COULDN'T TELL ME HOW TO GET THEM RIGHT, COULD YOU?
I'M DOWN A FULL SIX POINTS FROM THE LAST TEST...
94
BUT...
NOT THIS TIME.
I'VE DONE IT AGAIN...
AND SO, AFTER EVERY TEST, HE TRIED TO REPEAT THE SAME FARCE OVER AGAIN.
AH, WOE OF WOES ...!
THWAK
YOU JUST WANTED TO BRAG ABOUT YOUR HIGH TEST SCORE!!

Poor Hange

93
95
FORGET IT!
HOW ABOUT THE HIGHEST SCORE TREATS THE OTHER TO A SWEET BEAN BUN?
93
FLIP
LEVI!
BUT I KNOW HOW TO FORCE YOU TO TREAT ME TO A BEAN BUN.
I RATHER SUSPECTED YOU'D SAY THAT, LEVI.
HA!



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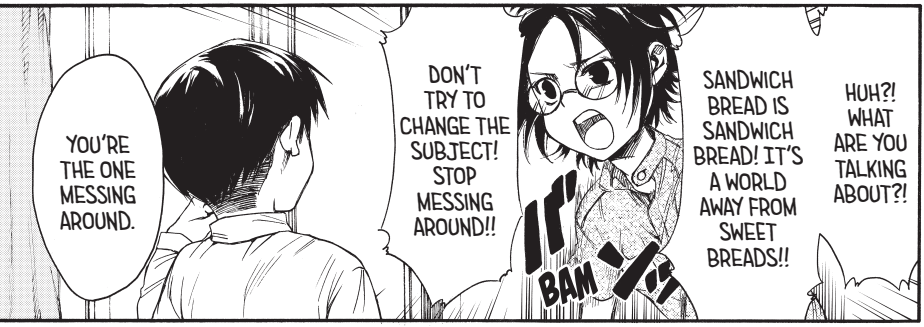
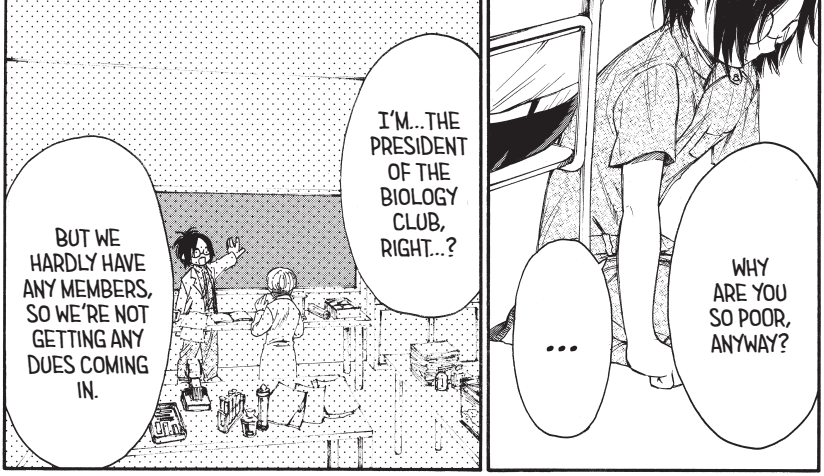
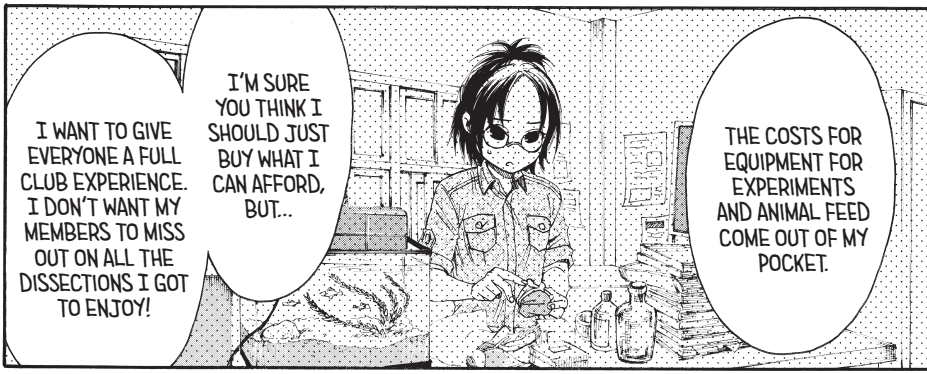


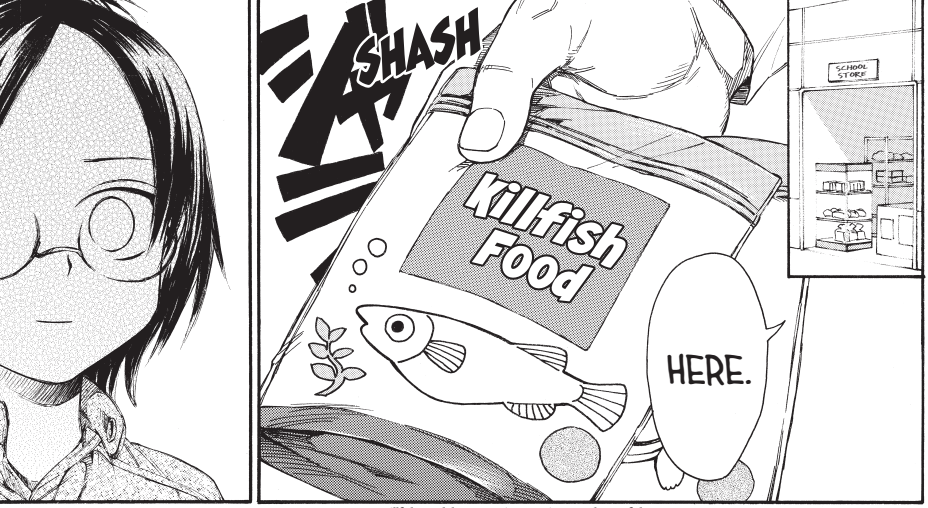
THEN STARVE.
BUT I'M HUNGRY FOR A BUN!!
BAM!!
SHUMP
SLAM
Aw, quit making noise!
LEAVE ME OUT OF IT!
I'M GOING TO GO HIT UP THE UNDERCLASSMEN FOR MONEY... AND I'M GOING TO SAY IT'S FOR YOU!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH! YOU'RE A JERK, LEVI! YOU'LL REAP WHAT YOU'VE SEWN!!
MR. LEVI...
20 MINUTES LATER...
SHUMP

COULD YOU PLEASE TAKE UP TO YOU! HANGE OFF OUR HANDS?
NO.
YOU CAN'T DO THIS! HE? MAYBE? SUDDENLY BARGED INTO OUR CLASS AND WENT ON A RAMPAGE!!
THEN THE OTHER CLASSMATES STARTED GIVING US COLD STARES! IT WAS AWFUL!
ARMIN FELL VICTIM TO COULD BE HER? DEADLY BODY PRESS!
DON'T CARE.
WELL, WE CAN'T LOOK AFTER OR NEITHER!
...
HEH HEH... NOW YOU KNOW, DON'T YOU, LEVI...
JUST HOW SERIOUS I AM ABOUT THIS...?
WHAT I KNOW IS THAT YOU REALLY HAVE SHIT FOR BRAINS.
...
SNIFF


WHY ARE YOU SO POOR, ANYWAY?
...
I'M...THE PRESIDENT OF THE BIOLOGY CLUB, RIGHT...?
BUT WE HARDLY HAVE ANY MEMBERS, SO WE'RE NOT GETTING ANY DUES COMING IN.


THE COSTS FOR EQUIPMENT FOR EXPERIMENTS AND ANIMAL FEED COME OUT OF MY POCKET.
I'M SURE YOU THINK I SHOULD JUST BUY WHAT I CAN AFFORD, BUT...
I WANT TO GIVE EVERYONE A FULL CLUB EXPERIENCE. I DON'T WANT MY MEMBERS TO MISS OUT ON ALL THE DISSECTIONS I GOT TO ENJOY!

YEAH, I KNOW IT'S PATHETIC ...
GRGL
GRGL
GRGL
... WELL, I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE...
!
L— LEVI...
I'M NOT GIVING YOU A HANDOUT.
WHEN YOU HAVE MONEY LATER, RETURN IT.
SURE!



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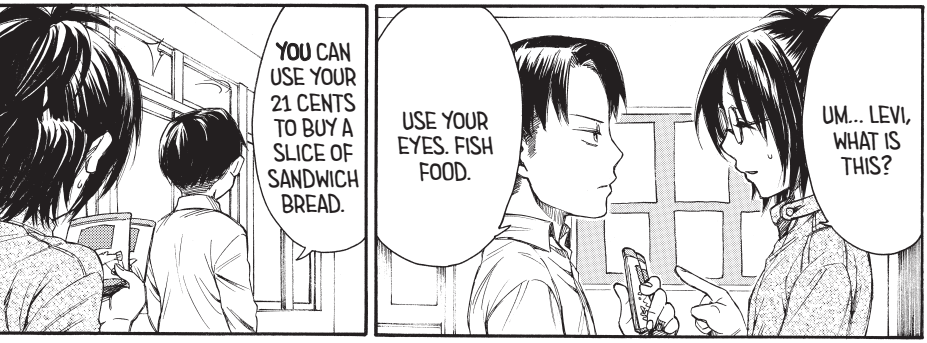
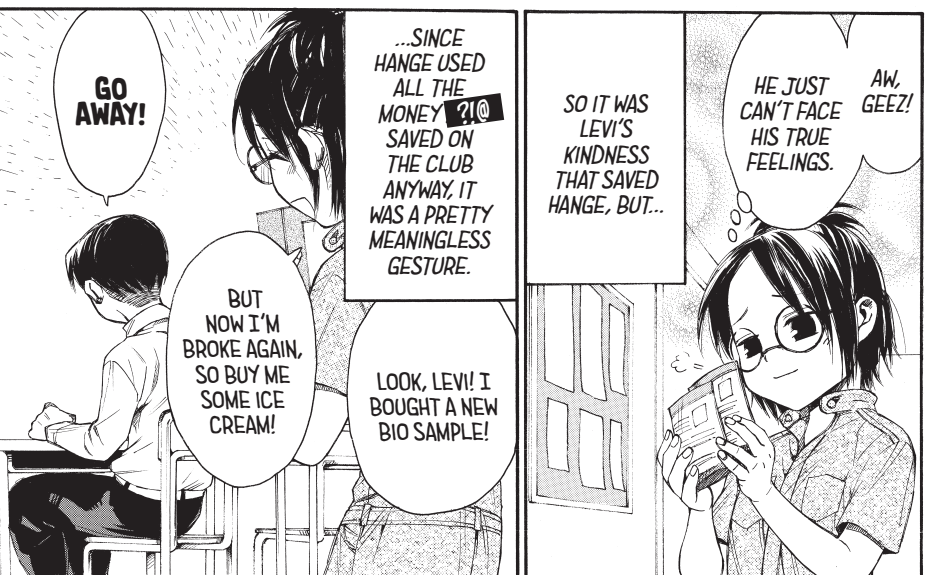
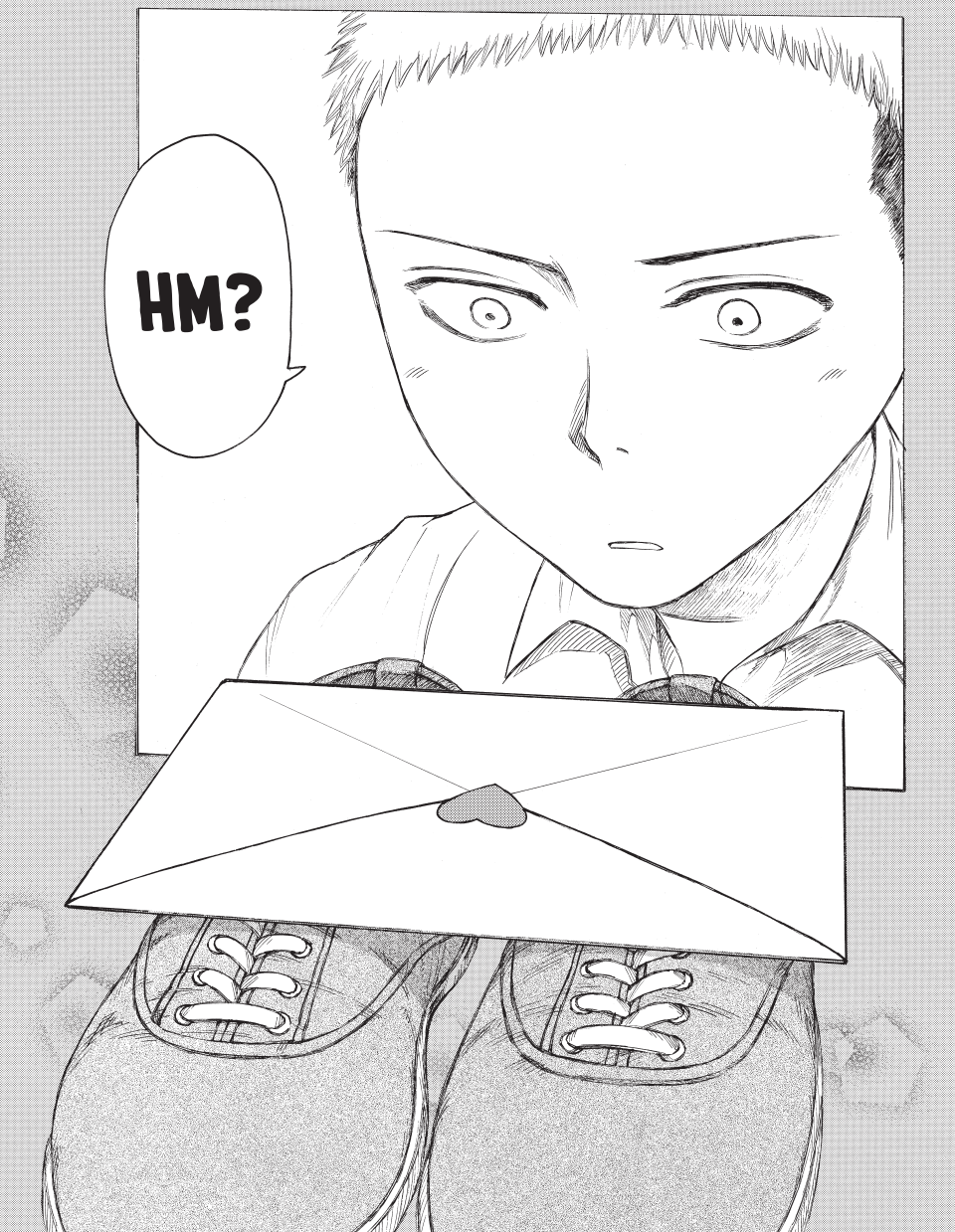




FULL POINTS BONUS MANGA

HANGE PAYS BACK A DEBT!!

SAY, MARCO ...
...LET'S STOP OFF AT A CONVENIENCE STORE ON OUR WAY HOME.
SURE, NO PROBLEM. THEN AFTER THAT, I'LL...
HUH?
キーンコーンカーンコーン
DINNNG DONNG
THEN THERE'S THOSE TWO...
We have to get you a hat to protect you from heat stroke.
Leave me alone!
PWIK
HANNAH AND FRANZ ARE ALWAYS A HAPPY COUPLE, HUH?
Where are we going today?
How about the janitor's closet?
Hon-estly!
THAT'S TRUE...
THAT'S ODD. YOU TWO ARE GOING HOME TOGETHER?
WE SURE ARE!
CONNIE FOUND A PLACE THAT MAKES REALLY GREAT RAMEN!
REALLY?
AND I SHOULD HAVE PICKED UP ONE OR TWO MYSELF, BUT...!!
SHEESH!
I DON'T THINK ANY OF THE GIRLS HERE ARE INTELLIGENT ENOUGH TO APPRECIATE ME!
ガチャッ
KACHIK
SINCE WE ALL ENTERED SCHOOL, THE NUMBER OF COUPLES KEEPS INCREASING.
COME ON, JEAN, CALM DOWN.
DAM-MIT!
Eren, you jerk!
What now?!


HM?

1st Year, Class 4
'MORNIN!
Jeez!
HEY, EREN! YOUR BEDHEAD IS AWFUL!
GOOD MOR—
FELL ASLEEP IN THE BATH LAST NIGHT.
HEY!
THAT'S WHY PEOPLE STILL CONSIDER YOU A KID!
WITNESS HOW AN ADULT GENTLEMAN GROOMS HIMSELF!
ESPECIALLY TOUSLED HAIR (HAIR WAX ADDED)
ESPECIALLY TWEEZED EYEBROWS
ESPECIALLY OPEN COLLAR STYLE
SPLURT
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE A JUSTIN BIEBER COSPLAYER.
That chest looks as smooth as a dolphin's ass.
HM? WHAT WAS THAT?
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY I'M ACCENTUATING MY ASSETS?
NO.
THIS!
!!

THAT'S WHY I GET THE LOVE LETTERS!
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE STYLIN' GUY!
THAT'S A PRETTY OBVIOUS LIE.
HUH? DON'T BE STUPID! THE EXACT OPPOSITE!
SO THAT'S WHY YOU STARTED DRESSING LIKE A CLOSETED REVIVAL PREACHER?
REALLY?
A-A LOVE LETTER !!
I ONLY SHOWED YOU THIS TIME BECAUSE I FIGURED YOU'D WANT TO SEE IT.
YOU MAY NOT SEE THEM, BUT I GET LIKE THREE LOVE LETTERS EVERY DAY!!
NO NEED TO HOLD BACK ON OUR ACCOUNT.
TUMP
WHA —?!
I KNEW IT. HE GOT CARRIED AWAY BASED ON JUST ONE LOVE LETTER.
SO IT COULD BE JUST SOMEONE TEASING YOU.
BUT THERE'S NOTHING TO INDICATE WHO SENT IT, HUH?
WHO SAID I GOT CARRIED AWAY?! I'M NOT A SPAZ LIKE YOU!
Thank you for reading yesterday's letter.
ANOTHER ONE'S IN THERE!
KACHIK
THE NEXT DAY...
!!

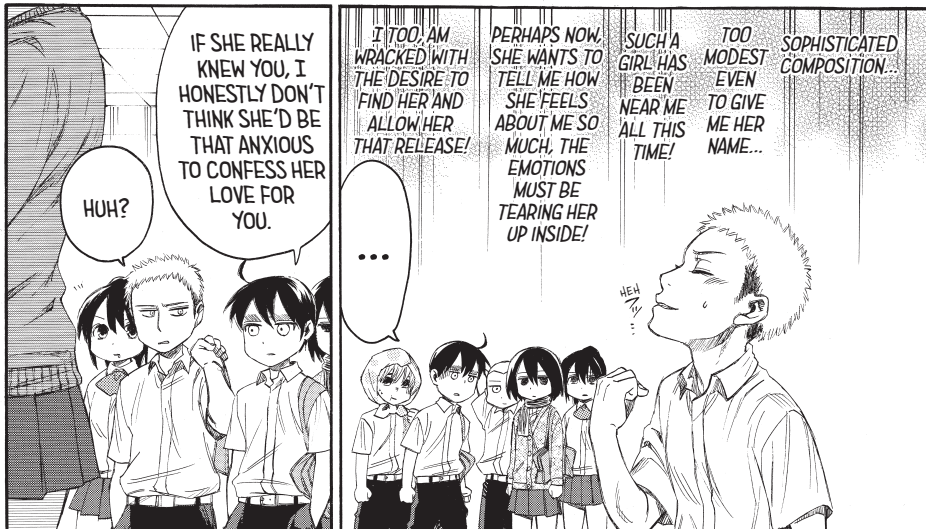
SHE'S ALWAYS WATCHING ME... THEN...
...IT'S POSSIBLE THE ONE WHO SENT THE LETTER IS SOMEBODY I KNOW...?
...I watch you every day.
I have my reasons for not telling you my name yet, but...
With love...
A GLUTTON LIKE HER COULDN'T WRITE SUCH SOPHISTICATED PROSE.
I found nine rice balls in the dumpster at the homeless shelter, so...
SASHA...? NAW, NOT HER.
Are you okay?
GOOD MORNING!
BUT WHO COULD IT BE...?
はぁ
SIGH
...IT'D BE FROM CLASS 3!
SASHA!
YOU NEVER RETURNED THAT DICTIONARY WE LOANED YOU YESTERDAY, DID YOU?!
BESIDES... IF IT ISN'T FROM SOMEBODY IN MY CLASS, THEN...
EXCUSE US!

B-BUT IT COULDN'T BE, COULD IT...?!
KRISTA... SHE'S CLASSY, CUTE, AND MATCHES THE LETTER.
THEN THERE'S YMIR... SHE'S SUCH A TOMBOY, I DOUBT IT'S HER...
BUT IF IT DID TURN OUT THAT SHE COULD WRITE LIKE THIS, THEN I SUPPOSE I COULD...
WAAAAH! IT'S LIKE I'M SEEING EVERYBODY THAT WAY NOW!!
WHAT IS HE DOING?
NGAAAGGGGHH!
HEY, ALL!
ガラッ
SHUMP
I'M HERE TO TELL YOU ABOUT OUR AFTERSCHOOL PLANS...
AH!
ハッ
BUT THERE'S ALSO A CHANCE IT'S AN UPPERCLASSMAN!
EXCUSE ME! LISTEN UP!
ガラッ
SHUMP
THERE'S SOMETHING CONCERNING THE CLUB I HAVE TO PASS ON...
WHOOAAH! THERE'S JUST TOO MANY TO CHOOSE FROM!

I WAS NEVER AWARE OF IT UNTIL NOW, BUT I KNOW A LOT MORE GIRLS THAT I THOUGHT I DID!
IT MUST BE MY UNIQUE CHARMS THAT DRAW THEM ALL TO ME!
HE'S BEEN MUMBLING THIS WHOLE TIME...
WHAT OTHER GIRLS DO I KNOW...?
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, YOU!!
WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE WITH EREN?
I JUST CAME TO RETURN A BOOK THAT EREN LOANED ME.
...
I'LL PASS IT ON TO HIM.
REALLY? OKAY, THEN...
GLANCE
チラッ
Hm?
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT HER?!
SO I CAN'T LOOK AT PEOPLE NOW?!

SAY, EREN...
...
What's with these two ...?

YOU STILL TALKING ABOUT THAT?
AN ENTIRE DAY, AND I STILL DON'T KNOW WHO'S SENDING THE LETTERS...
AFTER SCHOOL ...
I GOT A LOVE LETTER, OKAY?!
YEAH! WHAT ABOUT IT?


IF SHE REALLY KNEW YOU, I HONESTLY DON'T THINK SHE'D BE THAT ANXIOUS TO CONFESS HER LOVE FOR YOU.
HUH?
I TOO, AM WRACKED WITH THE DESIRE TO FIND HER AND ALLOW HER THAT RELEASE!
PERHAPS NOW, SHE WANTS TO TELL ME HOW SHE FEELS ABOUT ME SO MUCH, THE EMOTIONS MUST BE TEARING HER UP INSIDE!
SUCH A GIRL HAS BEEN NEAR ME ALL THIS TIME!
TOO MODEST EVEN TO GIVE ME HER NAME...
SOPHISTICATED COMPOSITION...
...
HEH?!

I-
IT'S
YOU
GUYS
...
!!
HEY!
HITCH!!
DASH
TH-
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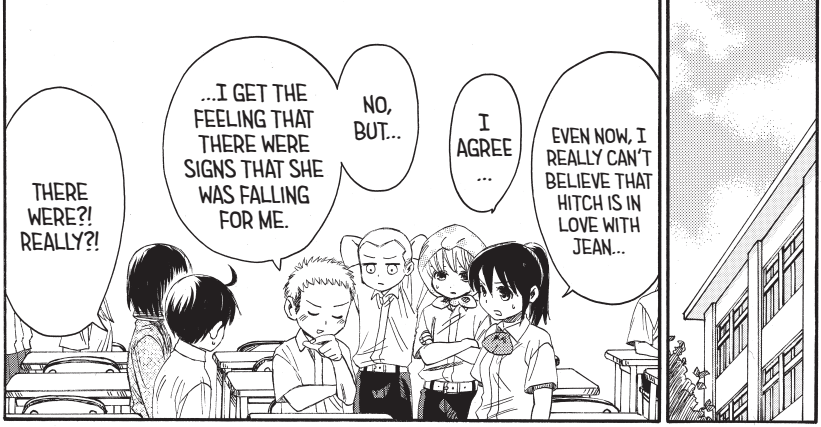
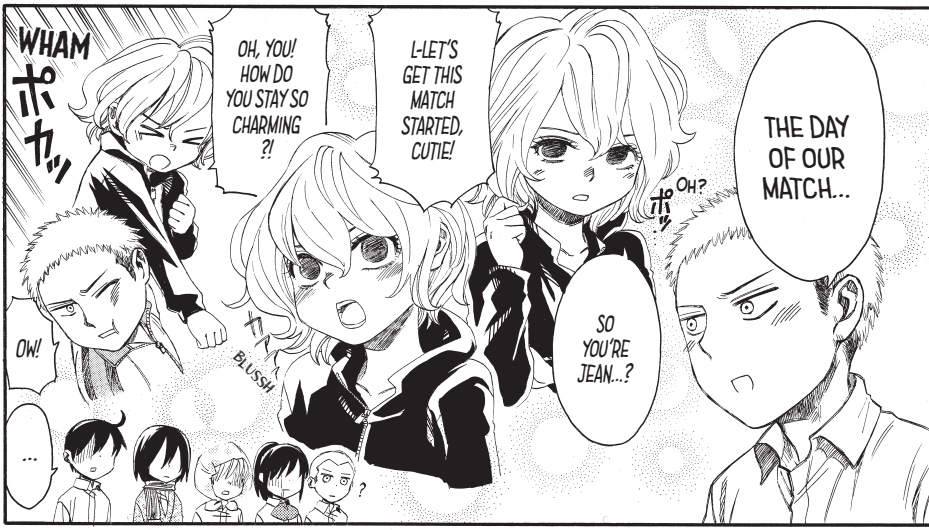

THERE WERE?! REALLY?!
...I GET THE FEELING THAT THERE WERE SIGNS THAT SHE WAS FALLING FOR ME.
NO, BUT...
I AGREE ...
EVEN NOW, I REALLY CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HITCH IS IN LOVE WITH JEAN...


WHAM
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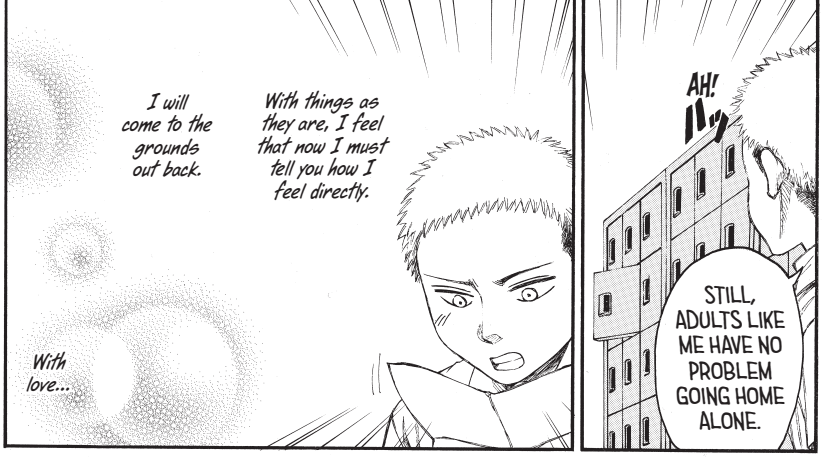
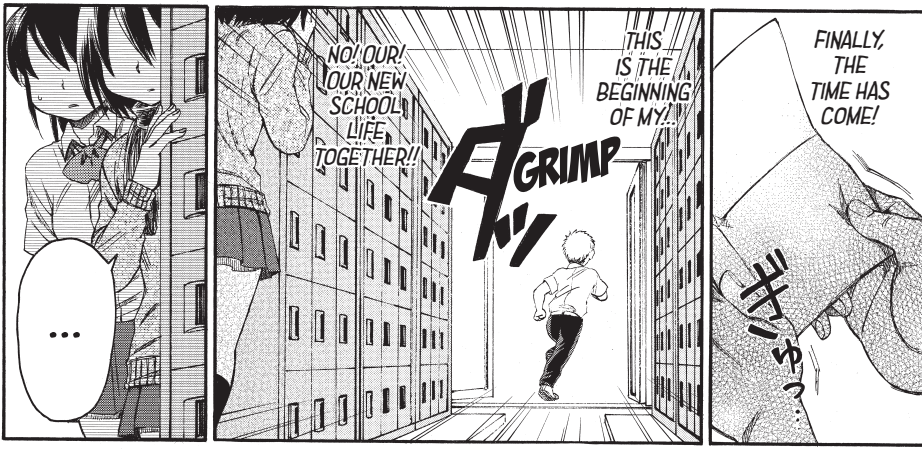
OW!
...
OH, YOU! HOW DO YOU STAY SO CHARMING ?!
L-LET'S GET THIS MATCH STARTED, CUTIE!
BLUSH
SO YOU'RE JEAN...?
OH?
ポッ
THE DAY OF OUR MATCH...

I-I THINK I'M GONNA TAKE A BATHROOM BREAK... FOREVER...
MAYBE I SHOULD BROACH THE SUBJECT WITH HER... NO. I MUST RESPECT HER EMOTIONS IN THIS...
ガラッ
SHUMP

HOW INSENSITIVE OF ME NOT TO HAVE RECOGNIZED IT SOONER...
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, THAT WAS PROBABLY THE WAY HITCH EXPRESSES HER LOVE.
THERE ARE THINGS SHE DEFINITELY NEVER SAID MIXED IN THERE.
HEH...

SHH!
I DON'T WANT JEAN TO KNOW I'M HERE!!
Y– YOU...
!
?
...I WAS HOPING TO GET YOUR ADVICE...
IT'S ABOUT THOSE LOVE LETTERS...
NO, YOU SEE...
HUH...? AREN'T YOU HERE TO TALK TO HIM?
THAT'S WHY I HATE THOSE IMMATURE CHILDREN!
I HAVEN'T SEEN EREN... I WONDER WHEN HE WENT HOME?
AFTER SCHOOL ...


I will come to the grounds out back.
With things as they are, I feel that now I must tell you how I feel directly.
With love...
AH! ハッ
STILL, ADULTS LIKE ME HAVE NO PROBLEM GOING HOME ALONE.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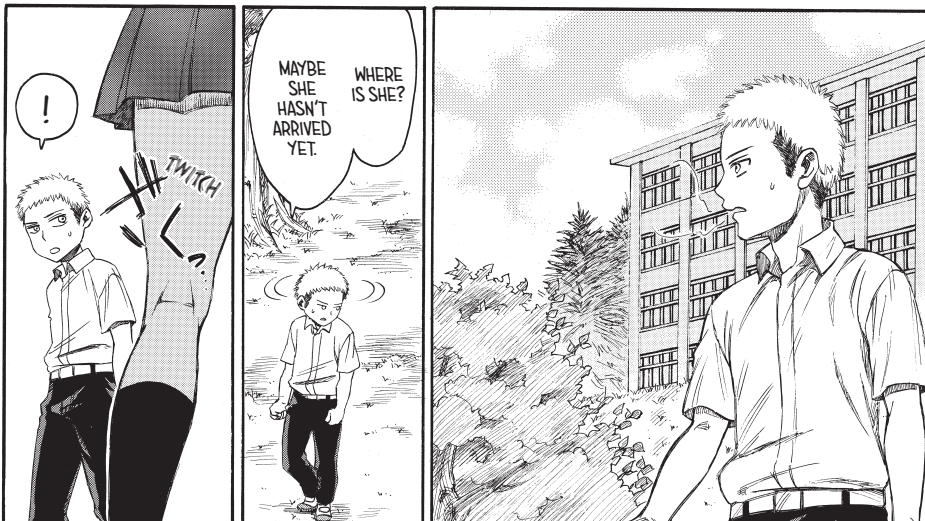
NO! OUR! OUR NEW SCHOOL LIFE TOGETHER!!
GRIMP ダッ
THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF MY!
FINALLY, THE TIME HAS COME!
ギュッ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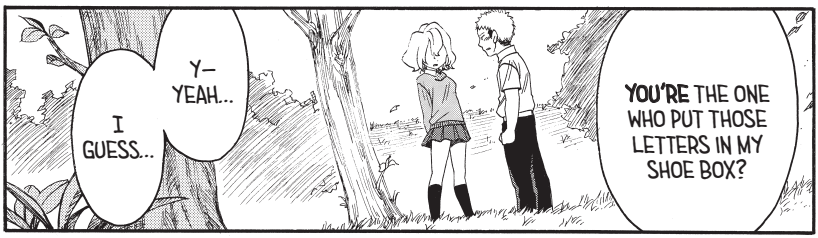
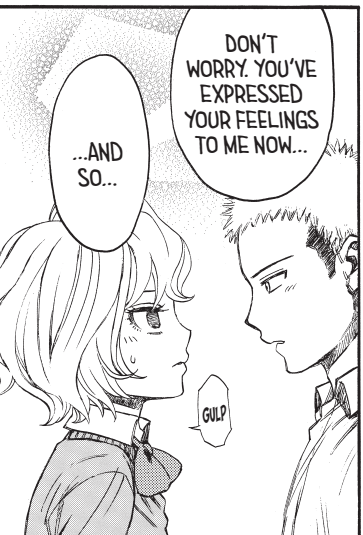
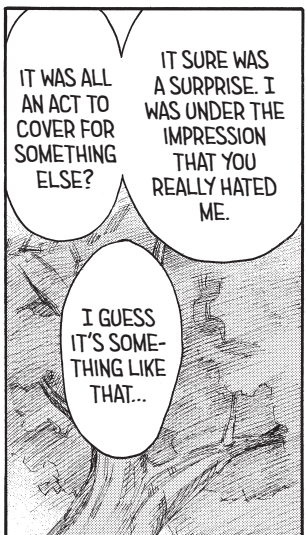
TWITCH ヒク
MAYBE SHE HASN'T ARRIVED YET.
WHERE IS SHE?

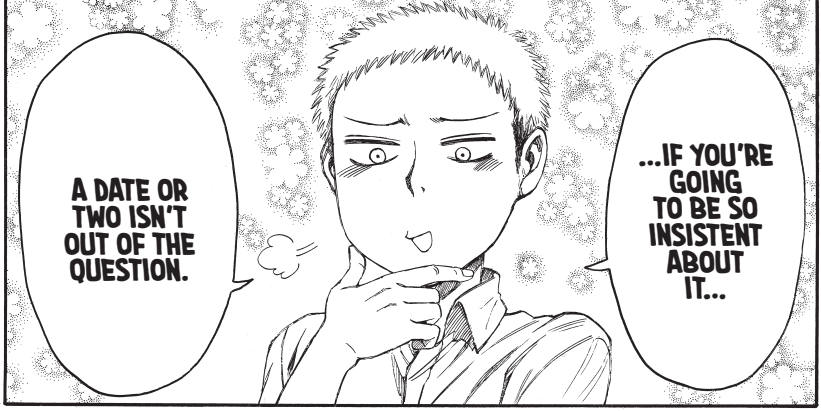
HITCH...

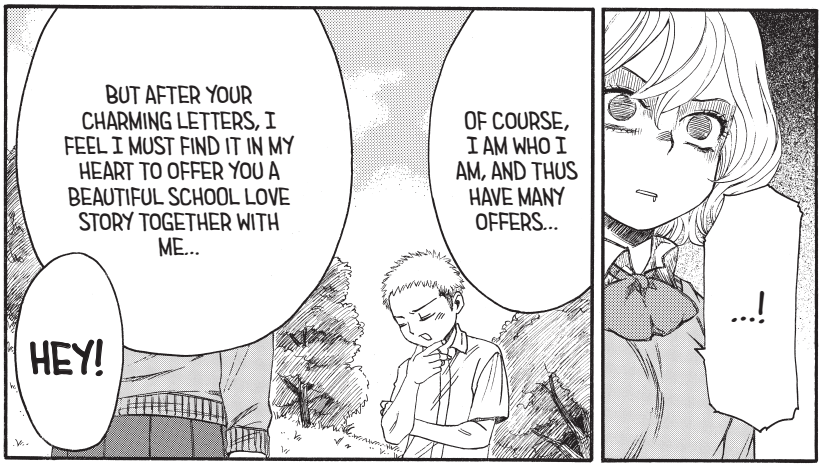

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO PUT THOSE LETTERS IN MY SHOE BOX?
Y– YEAH...
I GUESS...


DON'T WORRY. YOU'VE EXPRESSED YOUR FEELINGS TO ME NOW...
...AND SO...
GULP

STILL, I THINK THAT CONFESSING YOUR FEELINGS IN A LETTER IS SWEET...
HITCH.
YOU THINK SO?


IT SURE WAS A SURPRISE. I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU REALLY HATED ME.
IT WAS ALL AN ACT TO COVER FOR SOMETHING ELSE?
I GUESS IT'S SOMETHING LIKE THAT...


A DATE OR TWO ISN'T OUT OF THE QUESTION.
...IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE SO INSISTENT ABOUT IT...

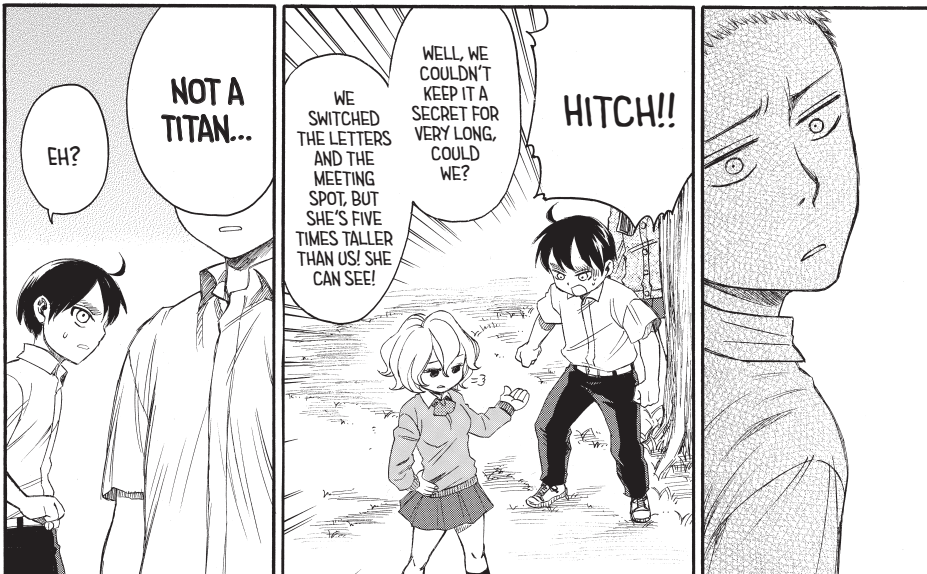

BUT AFTER YOUR CHARMING LETTERS, I FEEL I MUST FIND IT IN MY HEART TO OFFER YOU A BEAUTIFUL SCHOOL LOVE STORY TOGETHER WITH ME...
OF COURSE, I AM WHO I AM, AND THUS HAVE MANY OFFERS...
HEY!
...!

W—WAIT! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!

DO YOU THINK I WOULD EVER REALLY BE IN LOVE WITH YOU?!
DON'T GET SO BIG-HEADED JUST BECAUSE I'M PRETENDING TO GIVE YOU LOVE LETTERS!
?!

I WAS IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING ROOM YESTERDAY, AND...
DID YOU HEAR THAT JEAN RECEIVED A LOVE LETTER?
WHA...?! IS THAT TRUE?!
...I HEARD THIS RUMOR...
!
GOTTA BE A JOKE! HIM? GETTING A LOVE LETTER?
HAW HAW H' H'S
AND I WANTED TO MAKE SURE OF IT, SO I WENT TO CHECK YOUR SHOE BOX, AND...
I JUST HAPPENED TO SEE...!
I SAW THE VERY PERSON PUT IT INTO YOUR BOX WITH MY OWN EYES!!
!!
AND WHEN I WENT TO SEE FOR MYSELF THAT IT WAS A LETTER IN YOUR BOX, YOU GUYS CAME ALONG AND SAW ME.
IT WAS SO SUDDEN, I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.
AFTER I TALKED TO EREN AND MIKASA, THEY SUGGESTED THAT I NOT TELL YOU THE TRUTH. THAT I PLAY THE PART OF THE ONE SENDING THE LETTERS.
HEY! THEN WHO'S THE ONE SENDING...
!!
IT'S HER!!

THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THAT TITAN SENT YOU THE LETTERS!!


NOT A TITAN...
EH?
WE SWITCHED THE LETTERS AND THE MEETING SPOT, BUT SHE'S FIVE TIMES TALLER THAN US! SHE CAN SEE!
WELL, WE COULDN'T KEEP IT A SECRET FOR VERY LONG, COULD WE?
HITCH!!

THAT IS...
...NOT A TITAN!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, JEAN?
HAS THE SHOCK OF IT GONE TO YOUR BRAIN?!
I'M PERFECTLY FINE.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S NUTS IF YOU THINK THAT'S A TITAN!
THE THING'S HUGE, RIGHT?
AND IT'S BUCK NAKED !!
YOUR DEPTH PERCEPTION HAS ALWAYS BEEN TERRIBLE.
EHHH ?!
THAT'S JUST... A BODY SUIT! LIKE YOGA PANTS FOR YOUR WHOLE BODY! THEY'RE ALL THE RAGE!!
IT ISN'T EVEN POSSIBLE THAT MY...MY VERY FIRST LOVE LETTER EVER WAS FROM A TITAN...?!
SO I REFUSE TO BELIEVE IT. THAT'S A GIRL. A GIRL WITH BIG BONES!!

...THAT ?!
HEHN
...WILL YOU DATE...
THEN JEAN...
UM...
MY PARENTS TAUGHT ME THAT I WAS NEVER TO DATE A GIRL WHO WAS TALLER THAN ME.
POO
AND FOR THAT REASON, I'M AFRAID WE CANNOT SEE EACH OTHER.
FOR-GIVE ME!!
BOO

YOU DID REALIZE THAT WAS A TITAN, DIDN'T YOU?!
HEY!
YES, IT'S SUCH A PITY...!!
SNIFF
IF ONLY SHE WERE AN INCH OR TWO SHORTER ...
GARRGH!!
ブチィッ
SPLAT
IT SEEMS JEAN'S BEAUTIFUL LOVE STORY STILL HAS A LOT OF PAGES LEFT TO BE WRITTEN...
THUD
What's this bull about your parents?!
Are you all right, Jean?!
What's wrong with a date or two?!
EPI-LOGUE
I HEAR THOSE LOVE LETTERS JEAN GOT WERE FROM A TITAN.
AH, THAT MAKES SENSE.
I WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT SUCH A MAN-BABY COULD EVER GET A GIRLFRIEND.
This Month's Plans
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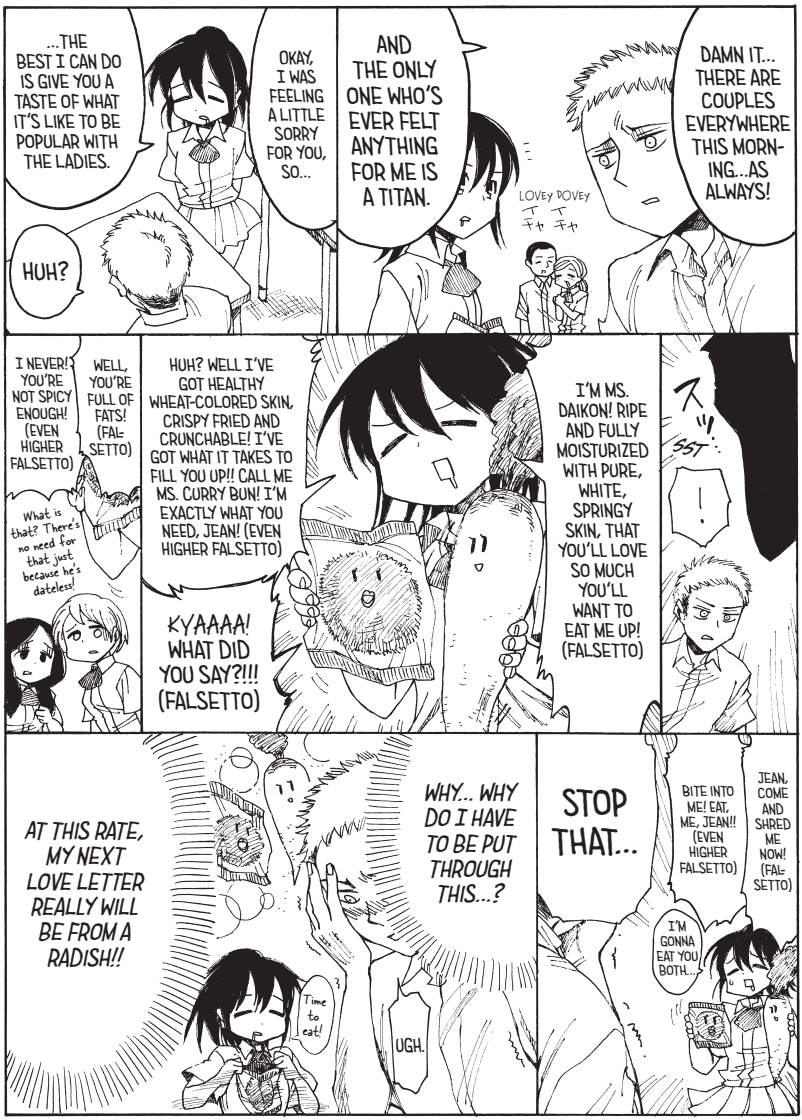
MR. POPULAR BONUS MANGA

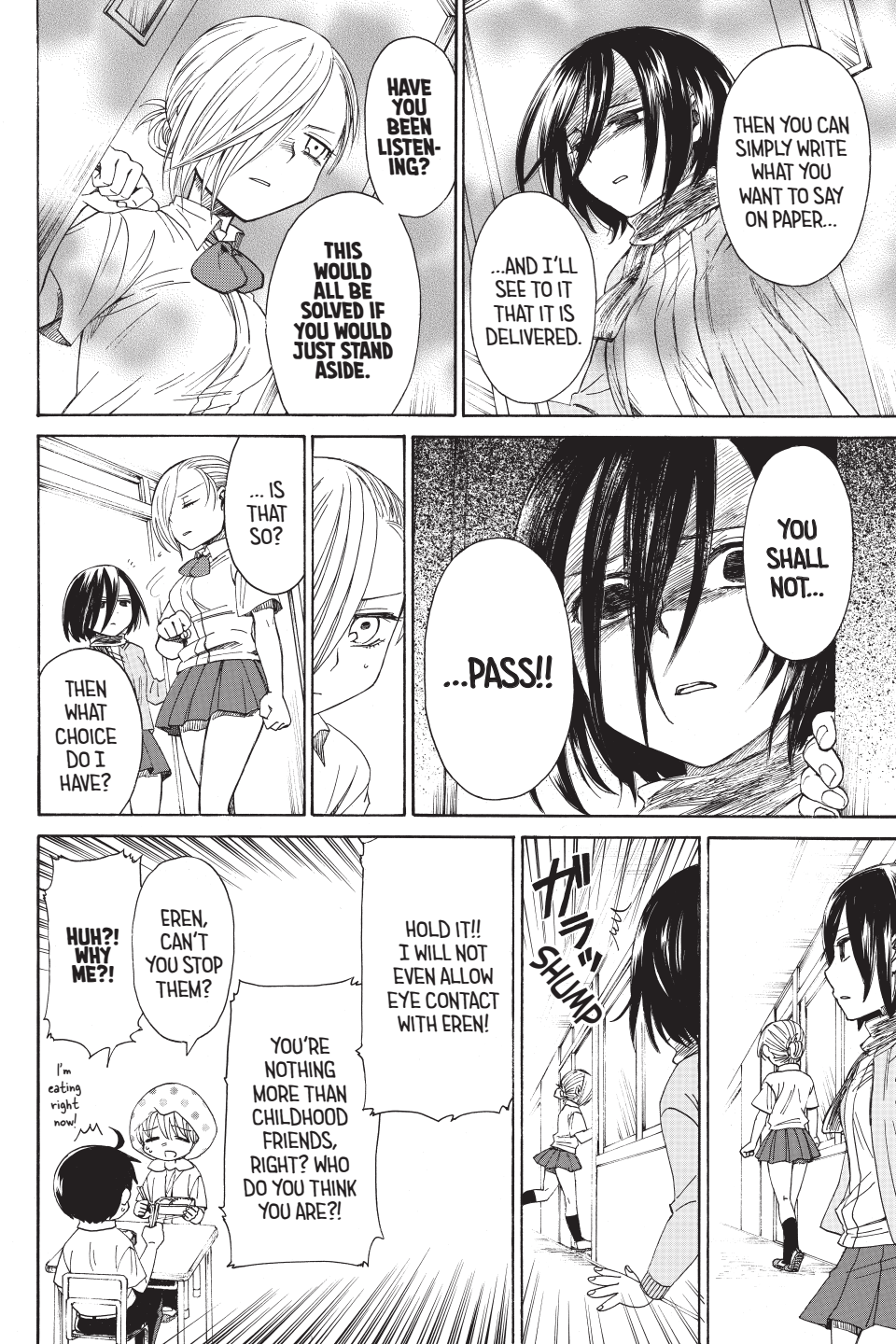
OVERFLOWING YOUTH!



ANNIE!
104th Athletics Fair
THE FOLK DANCE
We will be holding a folk dance exhibition during the athletics fair again this year.
We would like every student prepared to participate on the day of the fair. Please do the following:
Decide on a partner (dance as couple) and come with the person.
ATHLETICS FAIR
Sign up
REALLY? TOO BAD...
AH!
OH, SORRY.
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO HEAD OVER TO CLASS 4...
I'M ABOUT TO EAT LUNCH. WANT TO EAT TOGETHER?
OH, IS THAT THE PRINTOUT ABOUT THE FOLK DANCE?
HEY! STOP THAT!! DIDN'T YOU EVEN HEAR WHAT I JUST SAID?!
ANNIE'S ABOUT TO ASK EREN...
YMIR, LISTEN UP!
KEEP IT A SECRET, OKAY...?
SHHH
H-HEY, WHAT'S THAT LAUGH FOR...?!
YOU'RE GOING THERE TO ASK ONE OF THEM?
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH
GOT IT...!

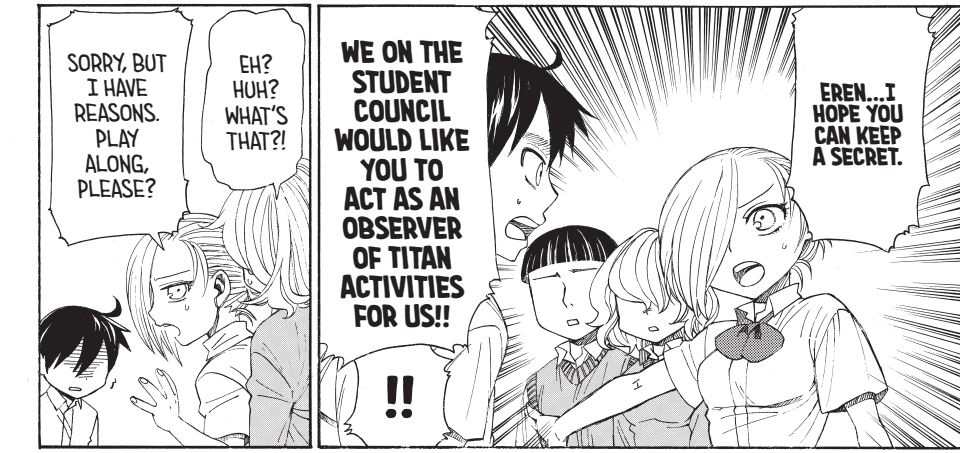
THIRTEENTH PERIOD: COUPLING

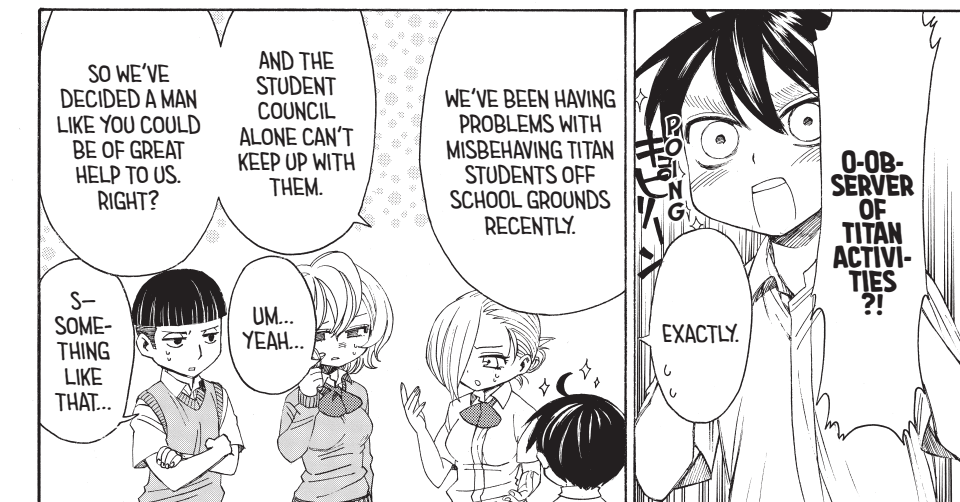
SHK
SHUMP
UM...
EXCUSE ME.
1st Year, Class 4
WHADDAYA WANT?
I CAME BECAUSE THERE IS SOMETHING I WISHED TO DISCUSS WITH EREN.
THEN TELL ME, AND I'LL PASS IT ON.
WHAT IS IT?
I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS IT WITH HIM DIRECTLY.
OH, DEAR...
Man, do I love cheeseloaf!
DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ACTING THROUGH ME?
YES...
I'M NOT SURE YOU WOULD PASS ON MY MESSAGE ACCURATELY.


THEN YOU CAN SIMPLY WRITE WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY ON PAPER...
...AND I'LL SEE TO IT THAT IT IS DELIVERED.
HAVE YOU BEEN LISTENING?
THIS WOULD ALL BE SOLVED IF YOU WOULD JUST STAND ASIDE.
YOU SHALL NOT...
...PASS!!
... IS THAT SO?
THEN WHAT CHOICE DO I HAVE?
ガラッ
SHUMP
HOLD IT!! I WILL NOT EVEN ALLOW EYE CONTACT WITH EREN!
EREN, CAN'T YOU STOP THEM?
HUH?! WHY ME?!
YOU'RE NOTHING MORE THAN CHILDHOOD FRIENDS, RIGHT? WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
I'm eating right now!

HEY, YOU TWO! WHAT ARE YOU FIGHTING ABOUT?
WE ARE NOT FIGHTING!
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU, EREN. GO AWAY!
NOW, WAIT.
ANNIE CAME HERE SAYING THAT SHE WANTED TO TALK TO EREN, RIGHT?
Really?
I DON'T SEE ANY HARM IN JUST TALKING.
URK...
ALL RIGHT...
SO WHAT IS IT?
UM...
I WANTED TO ASK...
LISTEN, I'D LIKE TO TALK TO HIM IN PRIVATE...
WHEN HELL ICES OVER!!

THAT WOMAN IS SO PUSHY!
WHAT'LL I DO? I CAN'T TALK TO HIM IN FRONT OF HER LIKE THAT...
I HAVE TO GET US ALONE SOMEHOW...
!
YOU TWO! WOULD YOU COME OVER HERE A MINUTE?

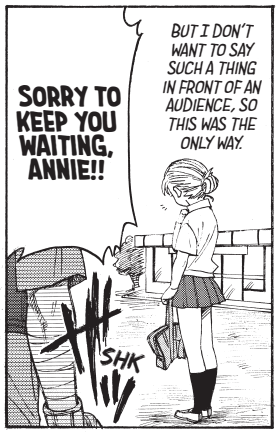

EREN...I HOPE YOU CAN KEEP A SECRET.
WE ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL WOULD LIKE YOU TO ACT AS AN OBSERVER OF TITAN ACTIVITIES FOR US!!
!!
EH? HUH? WHAT'S THAT?!
SORRY, BUT I HAVE REASONS. PLAY ALONG, PLEASE?


O-OBSERVER OF TITAN ACTIVITIES?!
POING
EXACTLY.
WE'VE BEEN HAVING PROBLEMS WITH MISBEHAVING TITAN STUDENTS OFF SCHOOL GROUNDS RECENTLY.
AND THE STUDENT COUNCIL ALONE CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THEM.
SO WE'VE DECIDED A MAN LIKE YOU COULD BE OF GREAT HELP TO US. RIGHT?
UM... YEAH...
S-SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

OH! IS THAT RIGHT, ANNIE?!
SO IF THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS ASKING, IT'S LIKE ME HAVING CARTE BLANCHE FROM THE SCHOOL TO WATCH THE TITANS, RIGHT?!
I'LL GO TOO!!
NO WAY!!
ONLY PEOPLE SPECIFICALLY SANCTIONED BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL ARE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE... RIGHT?
Y— YEAH...
RIGHT, NOW I REMEMBER ...
GLANCE
YOU HEARD THEM, MIKASA! I GUESS YOU CAN'T!
Eren...
I WILL NEVER LET A TITAN GET THE BEST OF ME!
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME!
AS PROOF, I'LL BRING YOU A PRESENT! THE DIRT FROM UNDER A Ttitan'S FINGERNAIL!
GWIP
GROSS. NO.
GLARE
HUMPH
I TOLD SUCH A HUGE LIE ON A SUDDEN WHIM...

I NEVER IMAGINED I'D DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT, EITHER...
WH-WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
NOTHING TO DO WITH THE TWO OF YOU, SO FORGET IT.
SO WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT, ANYWAY?
RIGHT!
TODAY AFTER SCHOOL, WE'LL MEET AT THE EAST GATE.

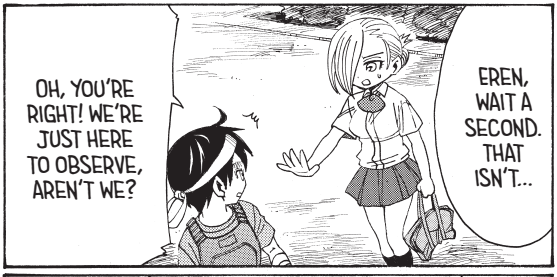
WHERE ARE THE TITANS ?!
HAHH!?
HAHH!?
SHUMPH

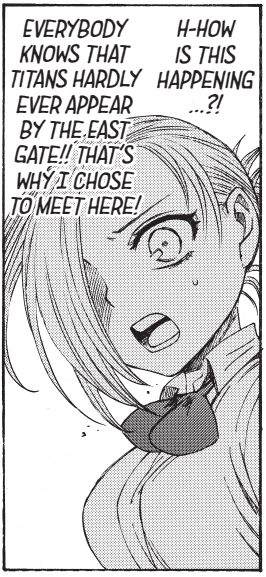

BUT I DON'T WANT TO SAY SUCH A THING IN FRONT OF AN AUDIENCE, SO THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY.
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, ANNIE!!
SHK

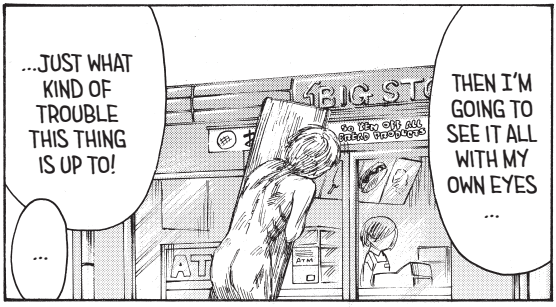
TO TELL THE TRUTH...
WELL, ABOUT THAT...
ANNIE, THERE IT IS!!
AH!! HEY!!

THOSE OTHER TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS AREN'T HERE YET?
HUH?
U-UM, EREN...?

SNEAK
SNEAK
BIG STO
50 YEN OFF ALL BREAD PRODUCTS
ATM
?!
IS THAT THE ONE?! THE JUVENILE DELINQUENT TITAN?!


EREN, WAIT A SECOND. THAT ISN'T...
OH, YOU'RE RIGHT! WE'RE JUST HERE TO OBSERVE, AREN'T WE?


H-HOW IS THIS HAPPENING ...?!
EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT TITANS HARDLY EVER APPEAR BY THE EAST GATE!! THAT'S WHY I CHOSE TO MEET HERE!


THEN I'M GOING TO SEE IT ALL WITH MY OWN EYES ...
...JUST WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE THIS THING IS UP TO!
...
BIG STO
50 YEN OFF ALL BREAD PRODUCTS
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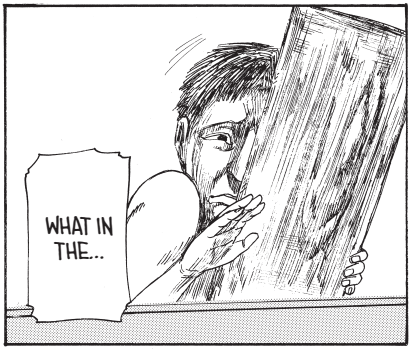
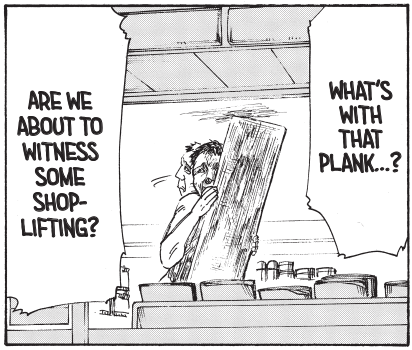
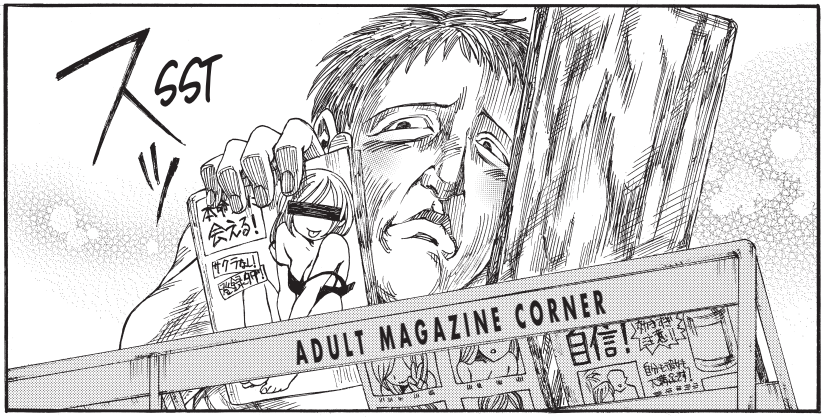

WHAT IN THE...


ARE WE ABOUT TO WITNESS SOME SHOP-LIFTING?
WHAT'S WITH THAT PLANK...?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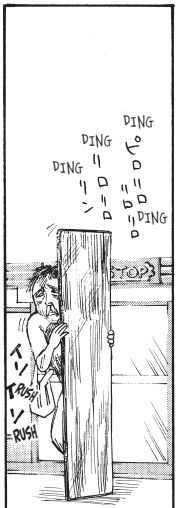
ADULT MAGAZINE CORNER

MAYBE HE ISN'T OUR JUVENILE DELINQUENT.
YEAH, HE GRABBED A PORNO MAGAZINE, BUT HE BOUGHT IT LIKE A NORMAL PERSON.


DING
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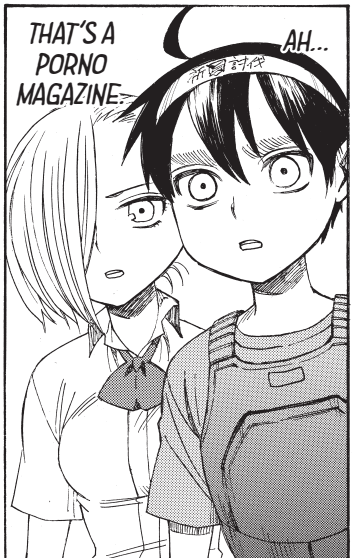
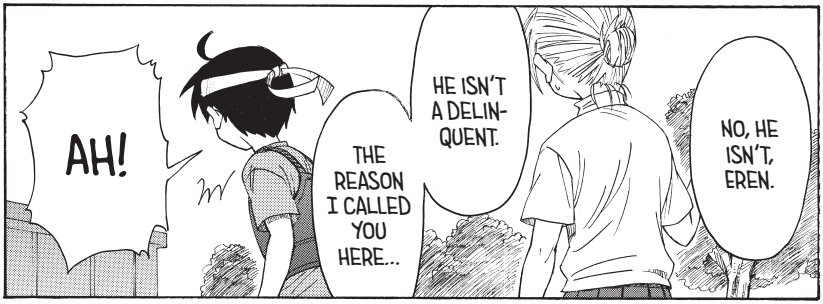
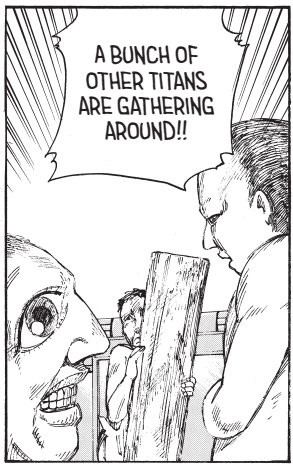
DING
TOP
RUSH

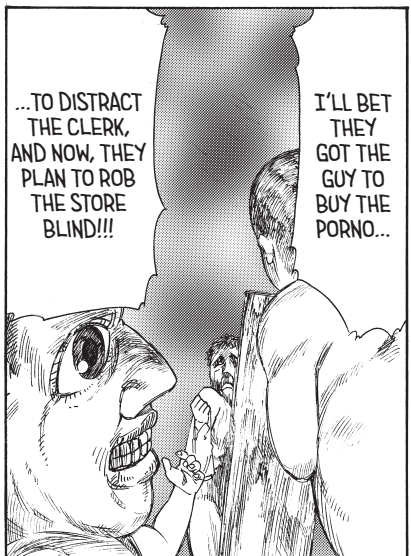

THAT'S A PORNO MAGAZINE...
AH...


AH!
THE REASON I CALLED YOU HERE...
HE ISN'T A DELIN-QUENT.
NO, HE ISN'T, EREN.

WE CAN'T JUST LET THEM DO WHAT THEY WANT!
LOITERING IN FRONT OF CONVENIENCE STORES IS A TYPICAL PATTERN FOR DELINQUENTS!


A BUNCH OF OTHER TITANS ARE GATHERING AROUND!!

LOOK AT HOW EVIL THEY ARE...


...TO DISTRACT THE CLERK, AND NOW, THEY PLAN TO ROB THE STORE BLIND!!!
I'LL BET THEY GOT THE GUY TO BUY THE PORNO...

!!
...
ARE THEY ARGUING...
...OVER WHOSE HOUSE THEY'RE GOING TO USE TO LEER OVER THAT PORNO MAG?!
AH! WAIT, EREN!
I'LL BET...THEY PLAN ON DOING SOMETHING WITH THAT PORNO MAGAZINE!!
DASH
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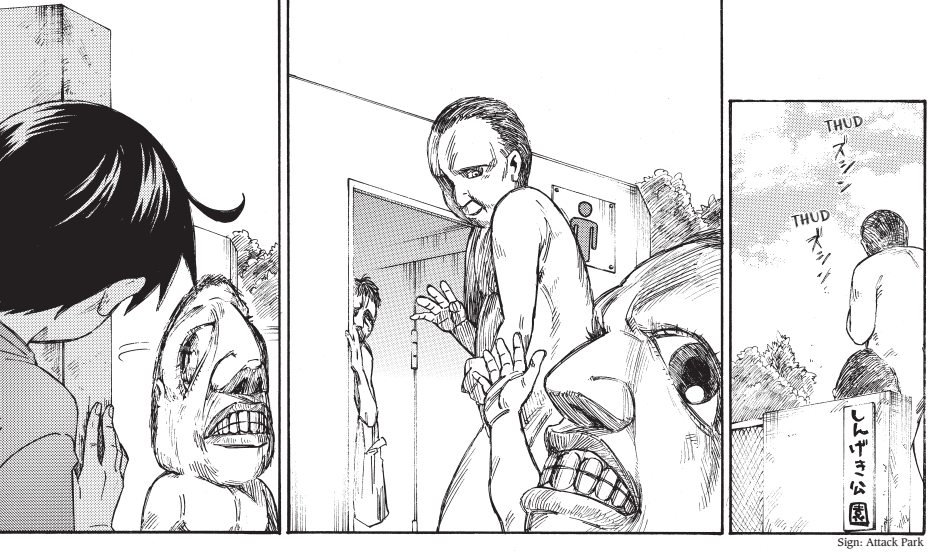
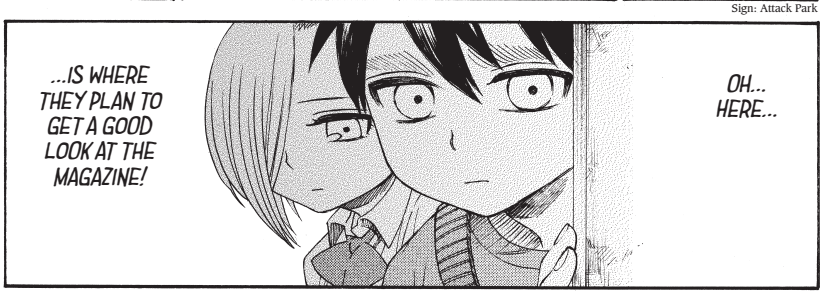
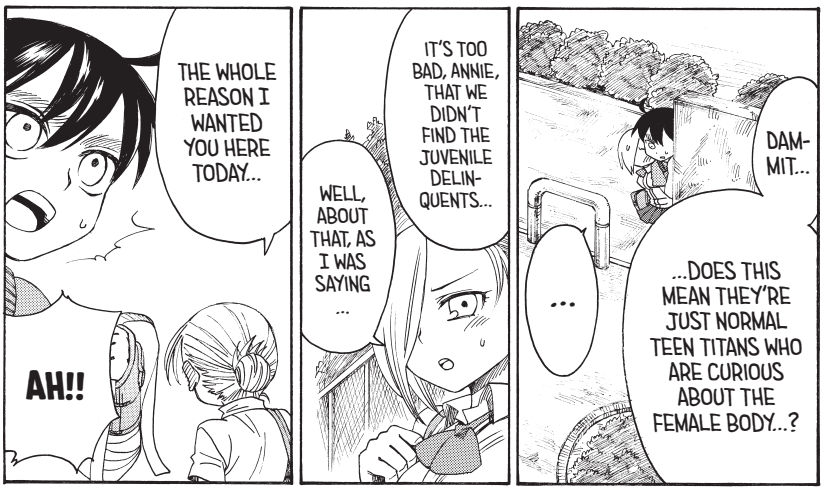
THEY'RE MOVING OFF...!!
AH...



Sign: Attack Park





LOOK AT ALL THOSE MANDARIN ORANGES THAT OLD LADY JUST DROPPED!!
HOW AWFUL!!
THERE'S A TITAN ONLY FEET AWAY FROM HER!!
OH, NO! HE JUST GRABBED ONE OF HER ORANGES!!
HE'S ABOUT TO HIT HER WITH IT!!
GRIMP
SHE... SHE'S BIG...
IS SHE A TITAN TOO...?

IS THAT A GRANDMOTHER AND HER GRANDKID?
THEY LOOK AT EACH OTHER...AND SHE GIVES THE TITAN A BIT OF MONEY?
!!
...
IF THE TITAN IS IN THAT CLOSE A RELATIONSHIP WITH AN OLD WOMAN LIKE THAT...
...THEN THE TITAN PROBABLY ISN'T A DELINQUENT, HUH?
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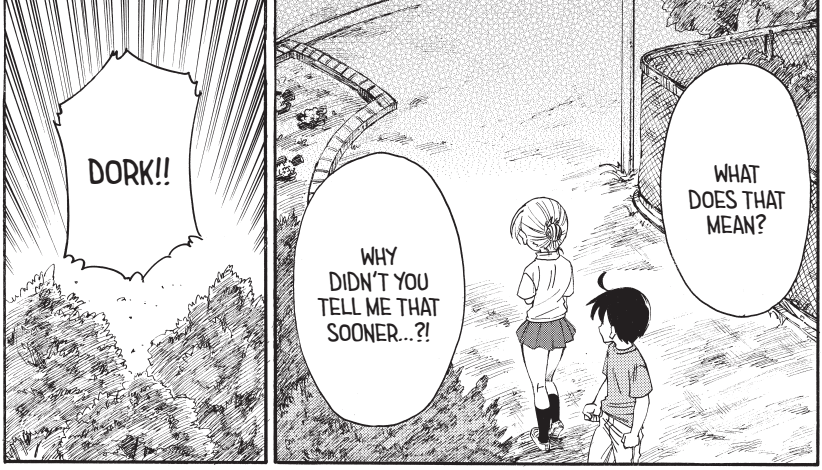
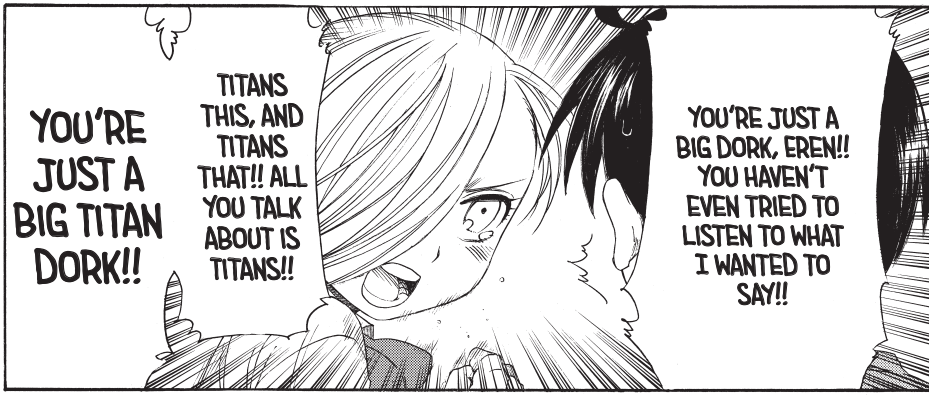
...
I'M FEELING A BIT LET DOWN. I CAN'T SEEM TO CATCH A TITAN!
ANNIE ...?
I'VE BEEN TRYING ...
...TO TELL YOU SOME-THING FOR A WHILE NOW.
HUH?
THERE WAS NEVER ANY MISSION TO OBSERVE TITANS.
EVERYTHING I'VE SAID TO GET YOU HERE WAS A LIE.


DORK!!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT SOONER...?!
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?


YOU'RE JUST A BIG TITAN DORK!!
TITANS THIS, AND TITANS THAT!! ALL YOU TALK ABOUT IS TITANS!!
YOU'RE JUST A BIG DORK, EREN!! YOU HAVEN'T EVEN TRIED TO LISTEN TO WHAT I WANTED TO SAY!!

I DON'T CARE IF SHE'S THERE. YOU SHOULD JUST SAY IT.
...
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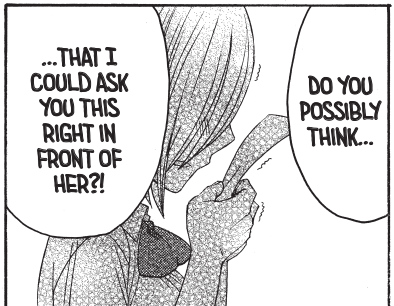
...THAT I COULD ASK YOU THIS RIGHT IN FRONT OF HER?!
DO YOU POSSIBLY THINK...

...MIKASA WOULD BE HOVERING, AND I'D NEVER HAVE A CHANCE TO TALK TO YOU ALONE, RIGHT?!
BUT IF I DIDN'T SAY THAT...
IT'S JUST BECAUSE YOU LIED ABOUT THE TITANS THAT I...
WHAT'S A "TITAN DORK" SUPPOSED TO BE?!

YOU KNOW THE FOLK DANCE DURING THE ATHLETICS FAIR, RIGHT...?
WOULD YOU PAIR UP WITH ME FOR IT?
104th Athletics
THE FOLK DANC
We will be holding a folk dance exhibition during the athletics fair again this year.
We would like every student prepared to participate on the day of the fair. Please
...
UM...
I'M SORRY, ANNIE...
...I'M AFRAID THAT I CAN'T...
I KNEW IT...
THEN...I'M SORRY TO HAVE...WASTED SO MUCH OF YOUR TIME...
...IS THAT RIGHT?
HE'S PAIRING UP WITH HER!
EREN...
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE PAIRED UP WITH...
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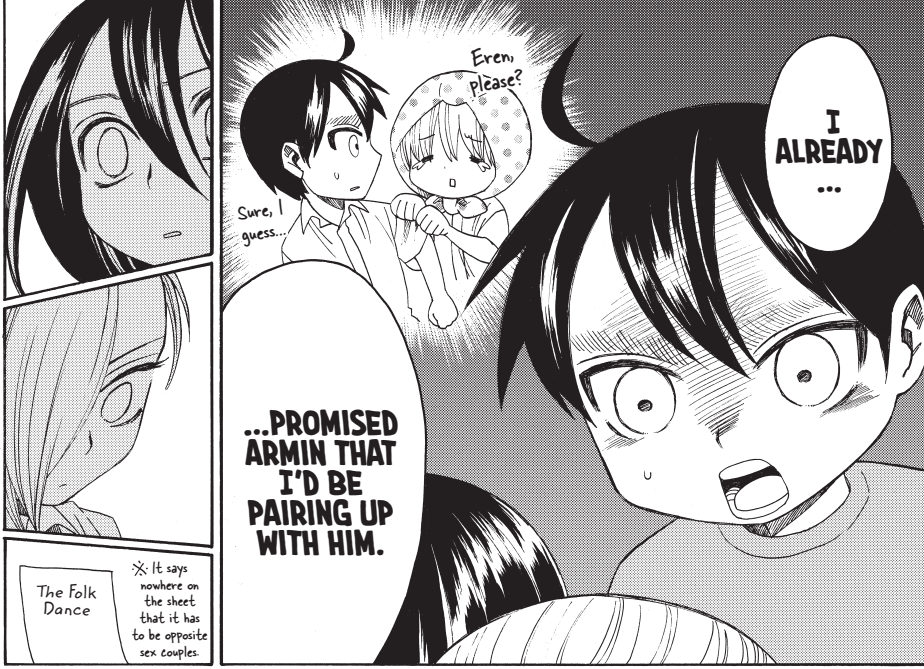
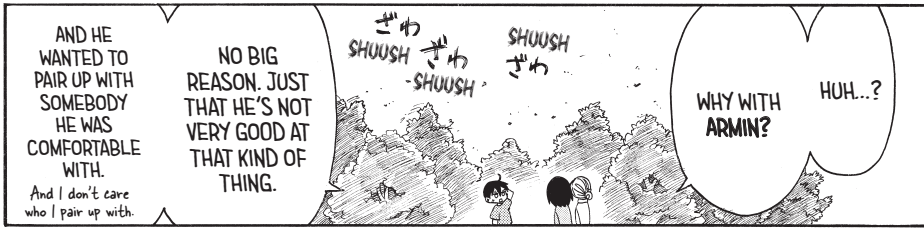
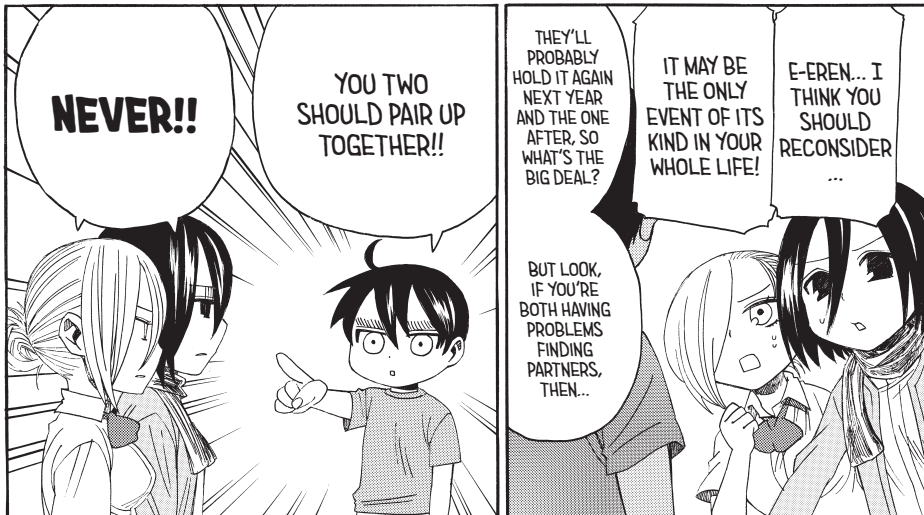
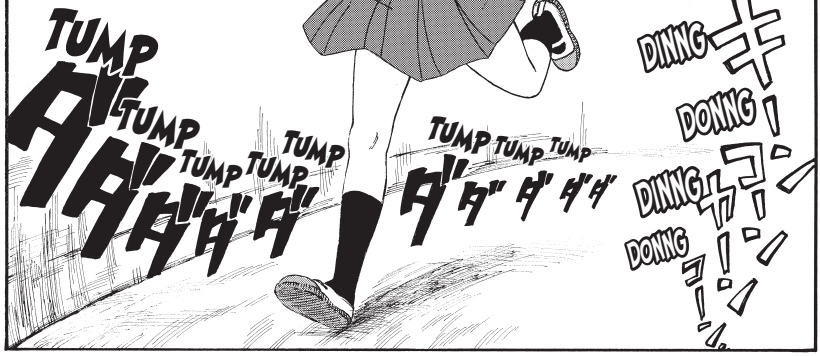
YES.


I ALREADY ...
Eren, please?
Sure, I guess...
...PROMISED ARMIN THAT I'D BE PAIRING UP WITH HIM.
The Folk Dance
※ It says nowhere on the sheet that it has to be opposite sex couples.


HUH...?
WHY WITH ARMIN?
SHUUSH ざわ
SHUUSH ざわ
SHUUSH
NO BIG REASON. JUST THAT HE'S NOT VERY GOOD AT THAT KIND OF THING.
AND HE WANTED TO PAIR UP WITH SOMEBODY HE WAS COMFORTABLE WITH.
And I don't care who I pair up with.


E-EREN... I THINK YOU SHOULD RECONSIDER ...
IT MAY BE THE ONLY EVENT OF ITS KIND IN YOUR WHOLE LIFE!
THEY'LL PROBABLY HOLD IT AGAIN NEXT YEAR AND THE ONE AFTER, SO WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
BUT LOOK, IF YOU'RE BOTH HAVING PROBLEMS FINDING PARTNERS, THEN...
YOU TWO SHOULD PAIR UP TOGETHER!!
NEVER!!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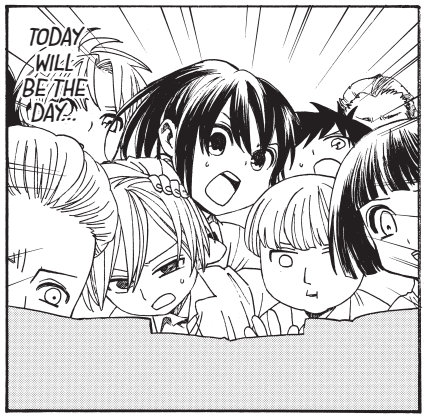
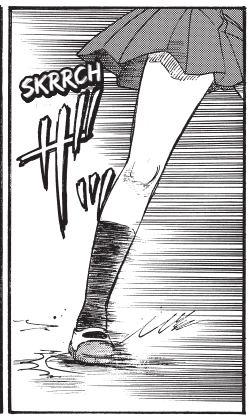

TODAY WILL BE THE DAY?..

THIS TIME, FOR SURE...
SCHOOL STORE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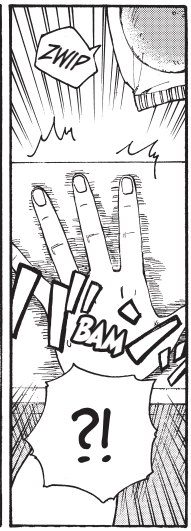
SASHA?


ZWIP
BAM
?!

THE SCHOOL STORE'S SWEET BEAN BUN!!

FOURTEENTH PERIOD: NO, I AM NOT BENEATH YOU

SIIIGH...
I COULDN'T GET A SWEET BEAN BUN TODAY, EITHER...
AGAIN?
ARE THE BUNS ON SALE HERE REALLY SO POPULAR?
THEY ARE, BUT THAT ISN'T IT.
THE STORE IS REALLY CLOSE TO THE UPPERCLASSMEN'S CLASSROOMS, SO THEY BUY THEM ALL BEFORE I GET THERE.
HEY, DIDN'T YOU GUYS KNOW?
I HEAR IT'S AN UNWRITTEN RULE THAT NO FIRST-YEAR IS ALLOWED TO BUY BUNS AT THIS SCHOOL.
HUH ...?!
I heard it from one of the guys in the sports clubs.
SO THAT'S WHAT ~~MIC~~HANGE MEANT...
GRGL GRGL GRGL
*Thought we'd forget one, didn't you?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THE UPPER-CLASSMEN LOVE BUNS THAT MUCH...
THAT ISN'T IT, IDIOT!
THE REASON THIS RULE EXISTS IS...
That's not fair!
Hot buns are the best!
...SO THEY CAN LOOK DOWN ON US ...
...AND BATHE IN THEIR SUPERI-ORITY!!
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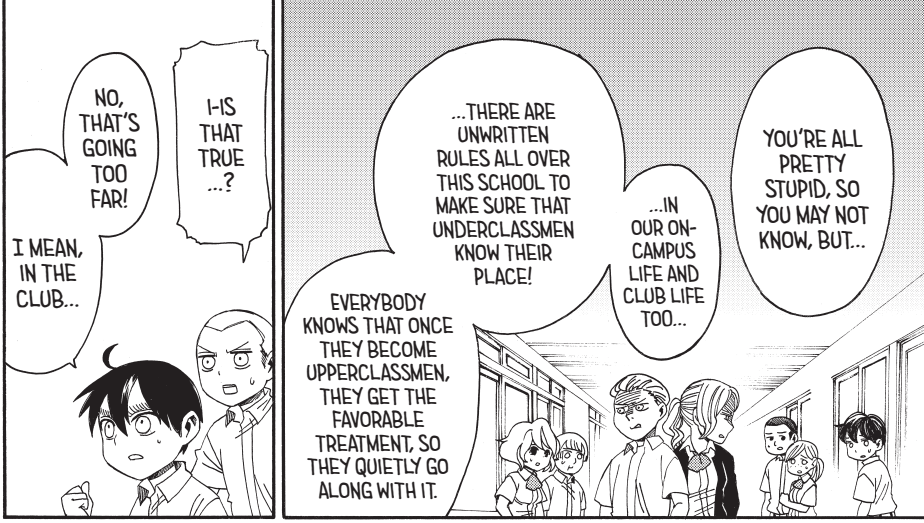
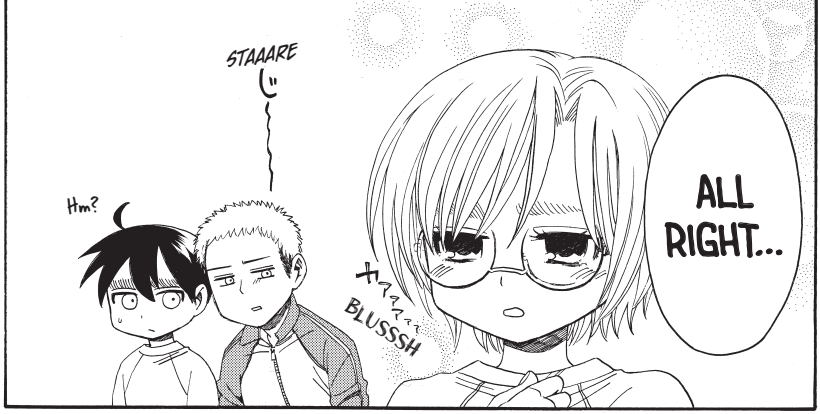

I-IS THAT TRUE ...?
NO, THAT'S GOING TOO FAR!
I MEAN, IN THE CLUB...
YOU'RE ALL PRETTY STUPID, SO YOU MAY NOT KNOW, BUT...
...IN OUR ON-CAMPUS LIFE AND CLUB LIFE TOO...
...THERE ARE UNWRITTEN RULES ALL OVER THIS SCHOOL TO MAKE SURE THAT UNDERCLASSMEN KNOW THEIR PLACE!
EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT ONCE THEY BECOME UPPERCLASSMEN, THEY GET THE FAVORABLE TREATMENT, SO THEY QUIETLY GO ALONG WITH IT.

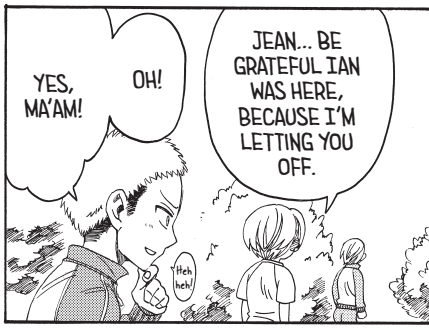
YOU'VE BEEN SKIPPING WALL BEAUTIFICATION CLUB LATELY...
...AND MS. RICO HAS BEEN REALLY ANGRY!

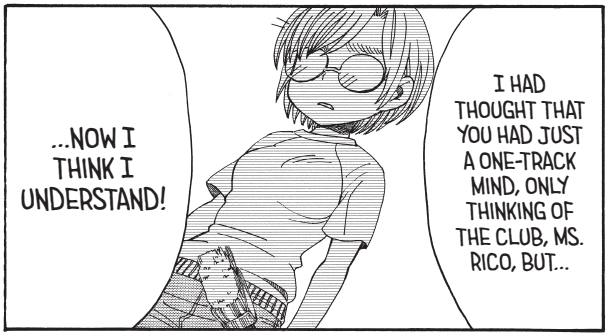
LISTEN ...
I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE MY YOUTH CLEANING WALLS!!
NO EXCUSES!! COME TODAY!!
WE'RE ALL FINISHED WITH SCHOOL.
YEAH, HI.
AH...

OH...
LONG TIME, NO SEE, JEAN...
I BROUGHT JEAN WITH ME TODAY.
CUT THE FIRST-YEARS A BIT OF SLACK WHEN THEY SKIP A TIME OR TWO.
NOW, NOW, RICO...
RIGHT AFTER YOU ENTERED, YOU STARTED SKIPPING, SO...
I HAD THIS WEAK STOMACH, SEE, AND...
NAW...
No, you didn't!
DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO THE BEGINNING AND CLEAN WINDOWS?
YOU'VE BEEN SKIPPING CLUB A LOT. WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING?
KLENCH
YOU'LL HAVE TO CONSERVE YOUR ENERGY.
AFTER ALL, WE'VE FINALLY PAIRED UP FOR THE FOLK DANCE.
IT'S ALMOST THE ATHLETICS FAIR, SO TAKE IT A LITTLE EASIER.
Y-YOU MAY BE RIGHT... I JUST GET SO WORKED UP, AND...
IT ISN'T FAIR TO CRITICIZE THEM TOO MUCH.
IAN...!


STAAARE
Hm?
BLUSSSH
ALL RIGHT...

IT'S JUST, I GUESS THE BONY GUYS ARE YOUR TYPE, HUH?
NOTHING ...
WHAT WAS THAT, "HEH HEH," ABOUT?
...


YES, MA'AM!
OH!
JEAN... BE GRATEFUL IAN WAS HERE, BECAUSE I'M LETTING YOU OFF.
Hch heh!

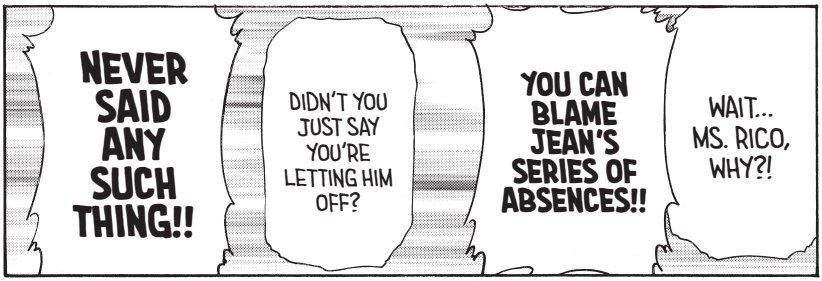

...NOW I THINK I UNDERSTAND!
I HAD THOUGHT THAT YOU HAD JUST A ONE-TRACK MIND, ONLY THINKING OF THE CLUB, MS. RICO, BUT...

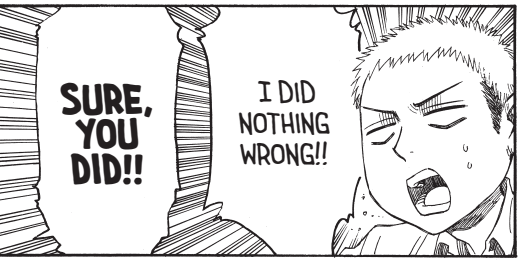
WH-WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
WHAA-?!
ISN'T THAT WHAT HE MEANT BY "PAIRING UP FOR THE FOLK DANCE"?
WELL, I MEAN,

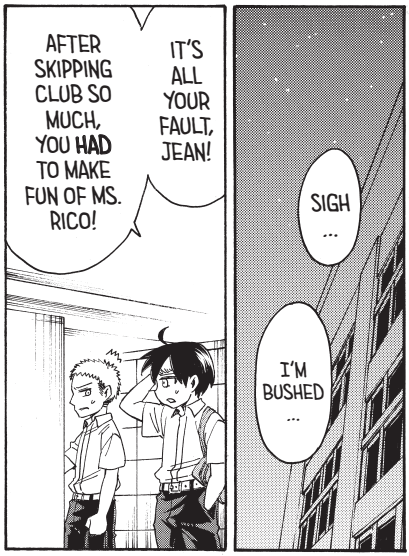
I WANT ALL OF YOU...
NO WALL WORK FOR TODAY.

LISTEN, FIRST-YEARS!
Wipe that look off your face!
So Ms. Rico's a girl after all!

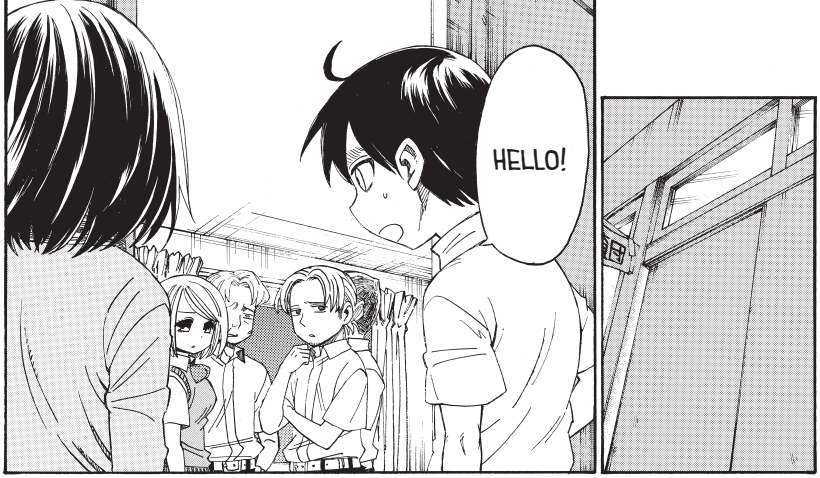
BWHAAH?!
...TO WASH EVERY WINDOW IN THE SCHOOL!!

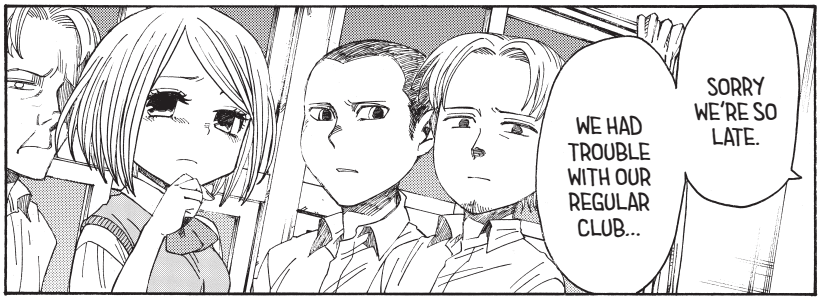

WAIT... MS. RICO, WHY?!
YOU CAN BLAME JEAN'S SERIES OF ABSENCES!!
DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY YOU'RE LETTING HIM OFF?
NEVER SAID ANY SUCH THING!!


I DID NOTHING WRONG!!
SURE, YOU DID!!


SIGH...
I'M BUSHED...
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, JEAN!
AFTER SKIPPING CLUB SO MUCH, YOU HAD TO MAKE FUN OF MS. RICO!

ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS MAKE FRIENDS WITH HER.
BUT IT'S THINGS LIKE THIS THAT MAKE ME HATE THE CLUBS!
FORGET IT. LET'S JUST HEAD TO THE SURVEY CLUB.
TROMP TROMP


HELLO!


SORRY WE'RE SO LATE.
WE HAD TROUBLE WITH OUR REGULAR CLUB...

YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN SLACKING OFF QUITE A LOT LATELY, HUH?
HUH?
WHEN WE WERE FIRST-YEARS, WE'D GET TO THE SURVEY CLUB ROOM EVEN BEFORE THE UPPERCLASSMEN, NO MATTER HOW BAD OUR CLUBS WERE!
HERE YOU COME LATE, BUT YOU DON'T LOOK THE SLIGHTEST BIT REPENTANT!

I—IS THAT RIGHT?
WE'LL BE MORE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON...
SNAP
THAT DOESN'T SOUND VERY CONTRITE TO ME!!
DON'T THINK YOU CAN MESS WITH US JUST BECAUSE WE'RE SO NICE!!
N—NO... WE DON'T THINK THAT AT ALL...
BESIDES, I'VE BEEN HEARING BAD RUMORS ABOUT THE WAY YOU SPEND TIME IN SCHOOL.
THE BUNS IN THE SCHOOL STORE!
IT'S ONLY COMMON SENSE TO RESERVE ALL THE BUNS FOR UPPERCLASSMEN! REMEMBER THAT, SASHA!!
AND CLUB ACTIVITIES!
YOU WERE ORDERED TO ATTEND ALL OF YOUR REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS FIRST THING! BURN THAT INTO YOUR MIND, JEAN!!
...WELL, WE'RE NOT GOING TO GO TOO HARD ON YOU THIS TIME...
SHUMP
...BUT IF YOU'RE LATE AGAIN, THEN EXPECT SOME PUNISHMENT...
SORRY WE'RE SO LATE...

AND SO...
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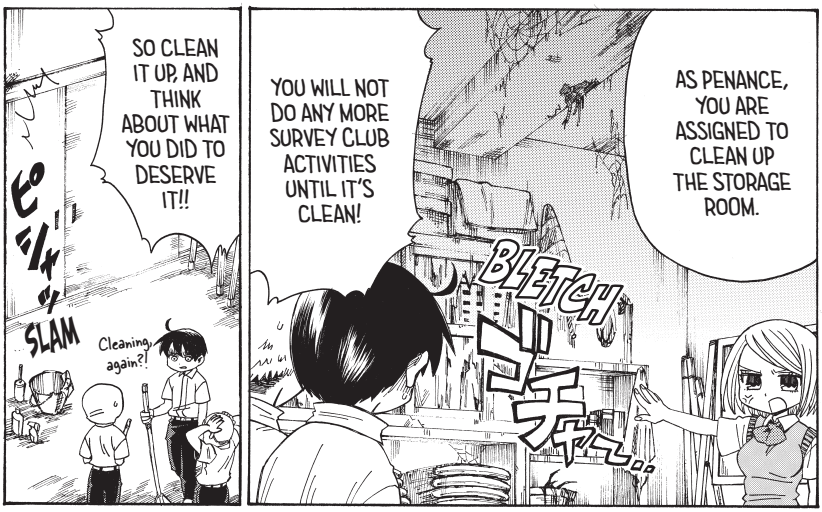
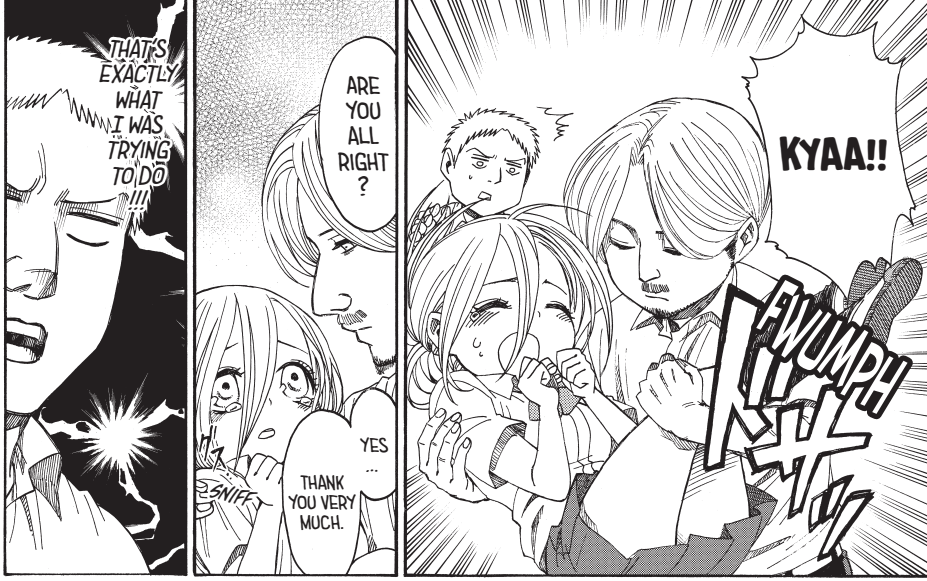
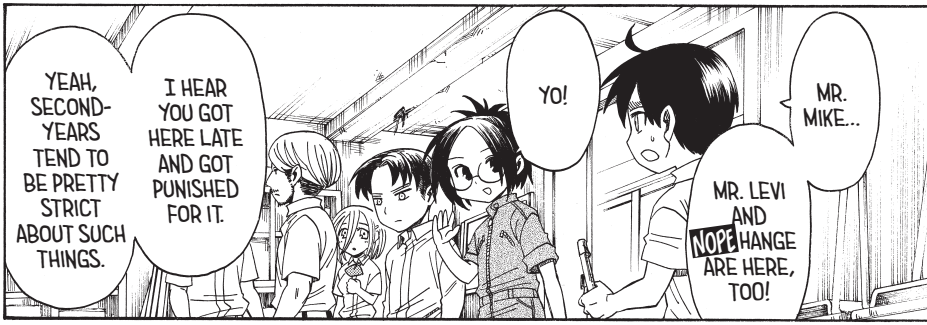

AS PENANCE, YOU ARE ASSIGNED TO CLEAN UP THE STORAGE ROOM.
YOU WILL NOT DO ANY MORE SURVEY CLUB ACTIVITIES UNTIL IT'S CLEAN!
BLEICH
ゴチャ…
SO CLEAN IT UP, AND THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU DID TO DESERVE IT!!
ヒラリ
SLAM
Cleaning, again?!

WE'RE BEING PRETTY ROUGHED UP TODAY, HUH?
WE'RE HAVING THE SOCIAL STRUCTURE HERE STRICTLY POUNDED INTO US.
WELL, DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN.
...BUT I THINK THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE FOR US.
MAYBE WE DIDN'T REALIZE THAT LINES HAD BEEN DRAWN...
YEAH. THAT'S TRUE, HUH?
IF WE HAVE TO, THEN WE SHOULD LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.
HA HA HA...
REINER, YOU REALLY SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY!

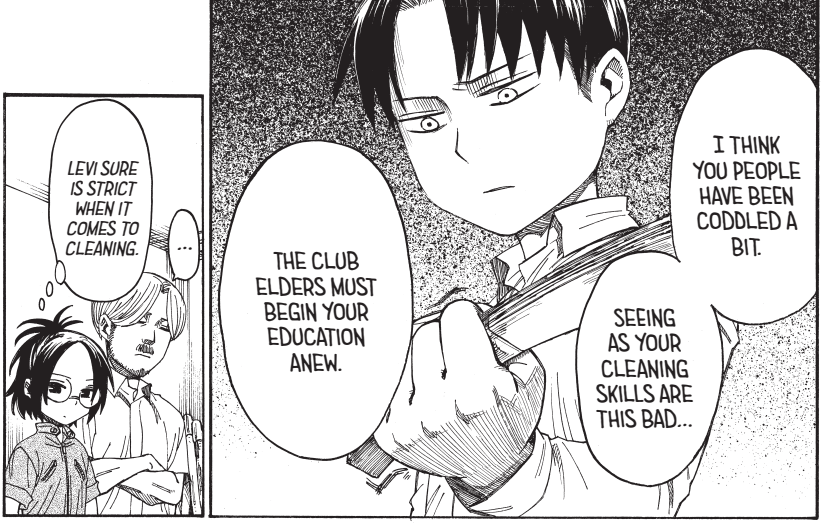
...
WE'LL DO IT WITH SMILES ON OUR FACES!!
CLENCH
THAT'S RIGHT!
I'M PAIRED UP WITH KRISTA AT THE FOLK DANCE.
WHISPER
ACTUALLY ...
AHEM
Why do I have to climb up here?
GLANCE
Y-Y-Y-Y-YOU THINK SO?
DID SOMETHING NICE HAPPEN TO YOU?
You have more energy than normal.
AH!
!!
KRISTA!!
WE HAVE TO GET THIS DOWN, SO HELP OUT!
WHAT'S ALL THE TALK FOR, REINER?
HA HA HA...
Everybody likes folk dancing, huh?
REALLY ?


KYAA!!
FWUMPH
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YES... THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
SNIFF
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WAS TRYING TO DO!!!

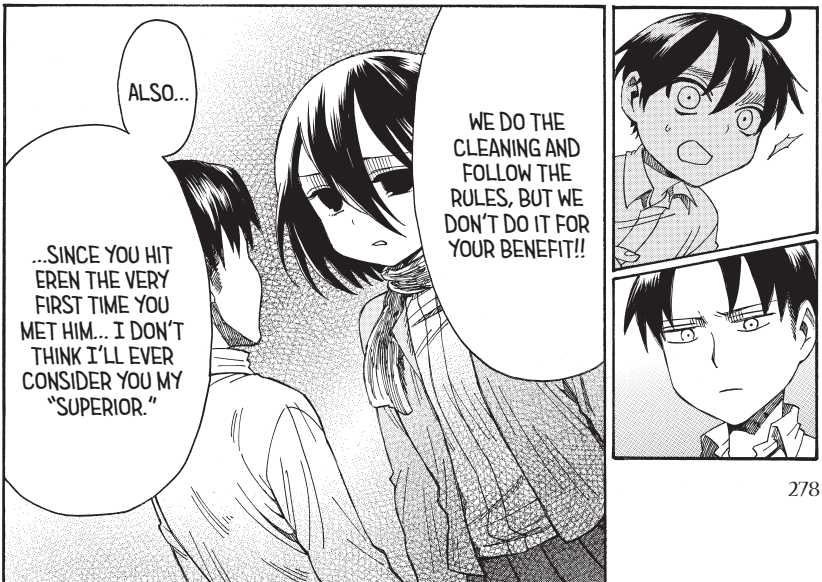

MR. MIKE...
YO!
MR. LEVI AND NOPE HANGE ARE HERE, TOO!
I HEAR YOU GOT HERE LATE AND GOT PUNISHED FOR IT.
YEAH, SECOND-YEARS TEND TO BE PRETTY STRICT ABOUT SUCH THINGS.

SO WE CAME TO SEE WHAT'S UP.
SNIFF
SNIFF
HOW LONG...
...HAVE YOU BEEN CLEANING?
LET'S SEE...
ABOUT TEN MINUTES, I GUESS...

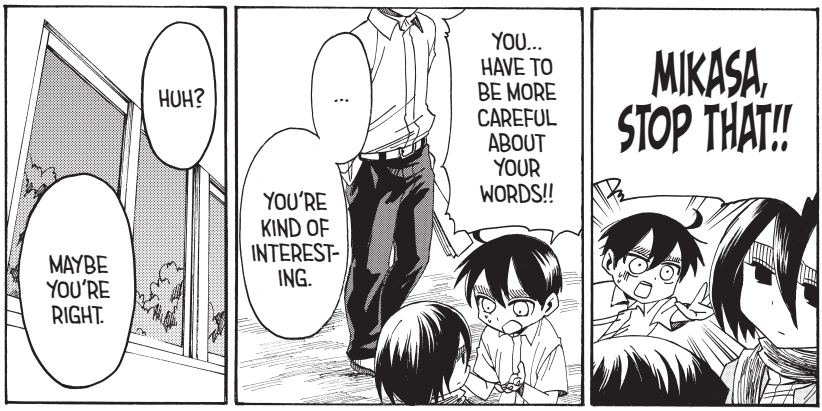
TEN MINUTES?
HUH...?
NO...
DID YOU TAKE A NAP IN THE MIDDLE?
YOU'VE HAD THAT MUCH TIME, AND THIS IS WHAT YOU'VE DONE?
... HUH?
I DON'T THINK THAT'S POSSIBLE ...
HA...
THE THREE OF US COULD HAVE DONE THIS MUCH IN TWO MINUTES!
MR. LEVI... WE'VE BEEN WORKING HARD SINCE...
?!
WAP!!

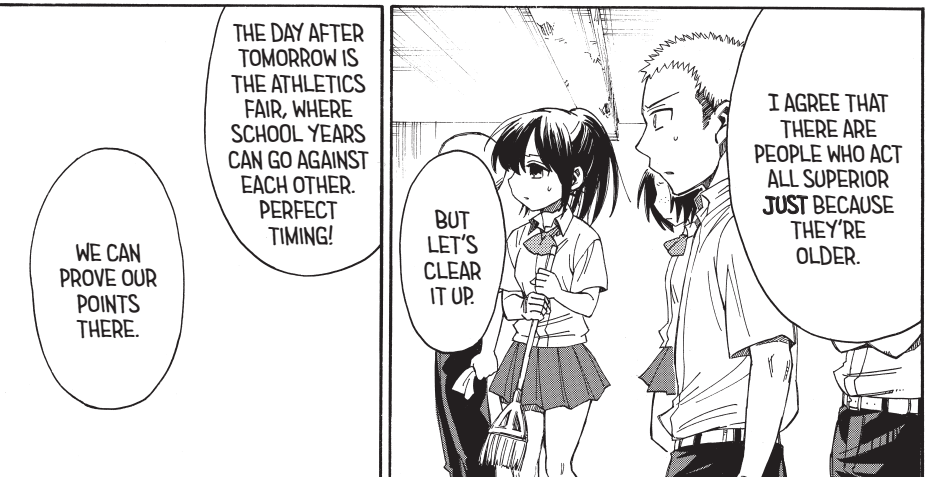

I THINK YOU PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CODDLED A BIT.
SEEING AS YOUR CLEANING SKILLS ARE THIS BAD...
THE CLUB ELDERS MUST BEGIN YOUR EDUCATION ANEW.
LEVI SURE IS STRICT WHEN IT COMES TO CLEANING.
...

UM, MR. LEVI ...
SO YOU'RE OLDER. WHAT ABOUT IT?
A YEAR OR TWO OLDER. AND THAT MAKES YOU SO MUCH BETTER?
...
AH...


WE DO THE CLEANING AND FOLLOW THE RULES, BUT WE DON'T DO IT FOR YOUR BENEFIT!!
ALSO...
...SINCE YOU HIT EREN THE VERY FIRST TIME YOU MET HIM... I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER CONSIDER YOU MY "SUPERIOR."

APOLOGIZE, AND YOU MAY EARN MY RESPECT...
...OR IS THAT NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN DO WITH UNDERCLASSMEN?

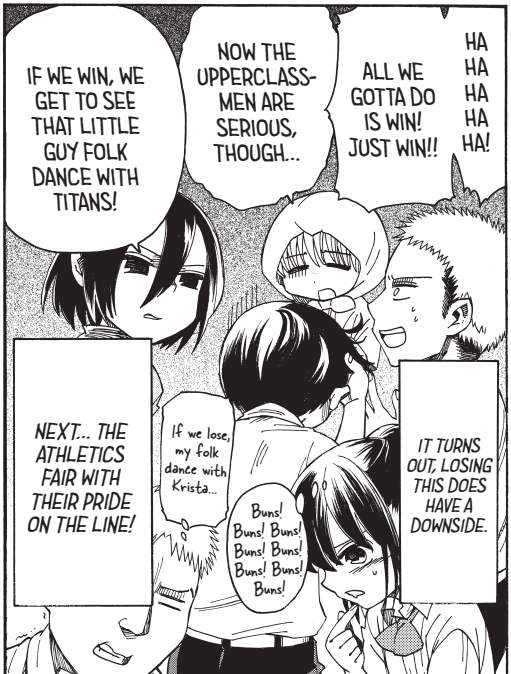

MIKASA, STOP THAT!!
YOU... HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL ABOUT YOUR WORDS!!
...
YOU'RE KIND OF INTERESTING.
HUH?
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.

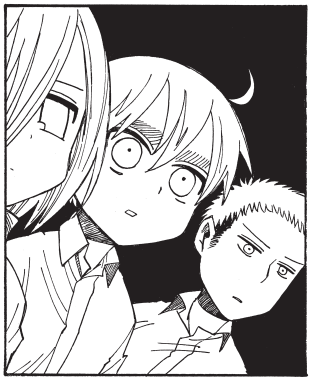

I AGREE THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ACT ALL SUPERIOR JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE OLDER.
BUT LET'S CLEAR IT UP.
THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW IS THE ATHLETICS FAIR, WHERE SCHOOL YEARS CAN GO AGAINST EACH OTHER. PERFECT TIMING!
WE CAN PROVE OUR POINTS THERE.

I THINK THAT'S ...
...A MUCH BETTER GAUGE OF SUPERIORITY THAN AN AGE DIFFERENCE, DON'T YOU?
LET'S COMPARE YOUR STRENGTH WITH OURS.
THAT'S FINE...
HEH
...
...?
...!!
...IT'LL BE OKAY FOR A FIRST-YEAR TO BUY BUNS?
TH-THEN IF WE WIN...
MAYBE.
WE'LL CONSIDER IT.
FINE WITH US! I'VE HAD SOME PENT-UP RESENTMENT AGAINST THE UPPERCLASSMEN RECENTLY!!
AT THE SAME TIME, WE CAN GO UP AGAINST THE SECOND-YEARS, TOO!!

I SEE YOU HAVE NO OBJECTIONS?
...
WE'LL EVEN LET YOU BLOW OFF CLEANING UNTIL THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW.
THEN SEE YOU LATER, CHILDREN.
YOU MAY ALREADY KNOW, BUT JUST IN CASE, I'LL TELL YOU.
THE CLASS YEAR THAT LOSES THE WORST IN THE ATHLETICS FAIR...
AH!
BUT EVEN IF WE LOSE, WE ONLY RETURN TO THE SAME DAILY LIFE WE LIVE NOW.
AND IF WE WIN, WE'LL BE THEIR EQUALS!!
IT'S A SERIOUS FIGHT AGAINST MR. LEVI AND THE OTHER UPPERCLASSMEN FOR THE PRESTIGE OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR...

...HAS TO DO THE FOLK DANCE TOGETHER WITH THE TITANS.
SO GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT.


IF WE WIN, WE GET TO SEE THAT LITTLE GUY FOLK DANCE WITH TITANS!
NOW THE UPPERCLASS-MEN ARE SERIOUS, THOUGH...
ALL WE GOTTA DO IS WIN! JUST WIN!!
HA HA HA HA HA!
NEXT... THE ATHLETICS FAIR WITH THEIR PRIDE ON THE LINE!
If we lose, my folk dance with Krista...
Buns! Buns! Buns! Buns! Buns! Buns! Buns!
IT TURNS OUT, LOSING THIS DOES HAVE A DOWNSIDE.


HA...
NO RUNNING
Hange is right. I had forgotten that.

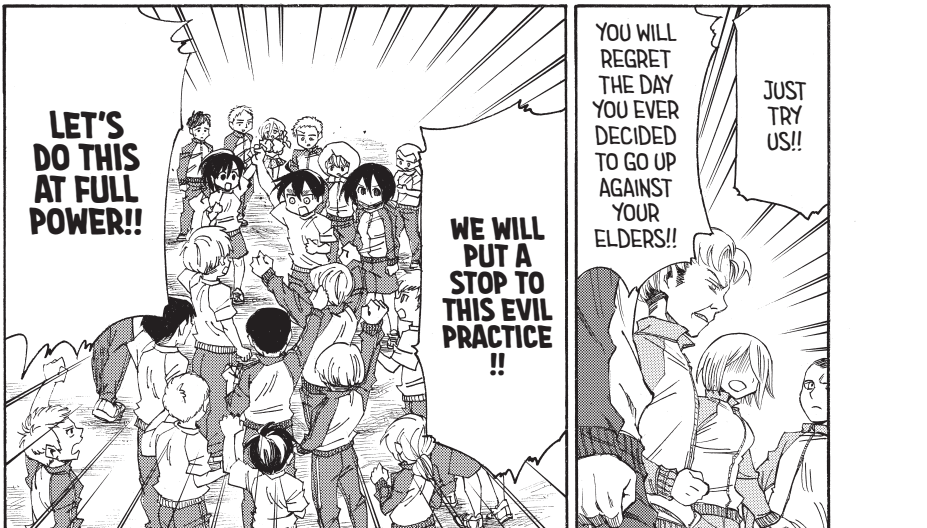
ATTACK JR. HIGH ATHLETICS FAIR
FIFTEENTH PERIOD:
THOSE UPPERCLASSMEN ARE SERIOUSLY SCARY
SHK
FINALLY, THE DAY OF THE ATHLETICS FAIR!
THE FIRST-YEARS' OPPRESSION...
...WILL END TODAY IF WE WIN!
THIS IS THE MOMENT WHEN I WIN THE RIGHT TO SWEET, SWEET BUNS!!
THIS IS THE TIME WHEN I SHUT UP THOSE RATHER ANNOYING UPPERCLASSMEN!
AND I WILL RECLAIM MY YOUTH!!
... APOLOGIZE TO EREN...
GOOD. NOW WE'RE ALL HERE.
HM?
MURMUR
MURMUR
THIS ARGUMENT WITH THE UPPERCLASSMEN IS THEIRS ALONE!
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH US AND OUR CLUBS...
I DON'T SEE WHY WE HAVE TO BE SO FIRED UP.
!!
Y-YOU'RE KIDDING ...
YOU THINK IT'S OKAY TO BE TRODDEN UPON BY ALL THE UPPERCLASSMEN?
COME ON, YOU GUYS!

SORRY!! IT TOOK ME A LONG TIME TO GET INTO MY CHEERING UNIFORM.
BUT I DON'T KNOW. DO YOU THINK IT LOOKS OKAY ON ME?
Shingeki!
DASH
*"Shingeki" is Japanese for "attack."
AH! IS THIS WHERE WE ALL GET IN A HUDDLE?
...
I WON'T BE IN THE GAMES, BUT I FIGURE I CAN CHEER FOR YOU FROM THE STANDS.
EVERY-BODY, DO YOUR BEST TO WIN THIS!
STRAIGHT TO THE HEART

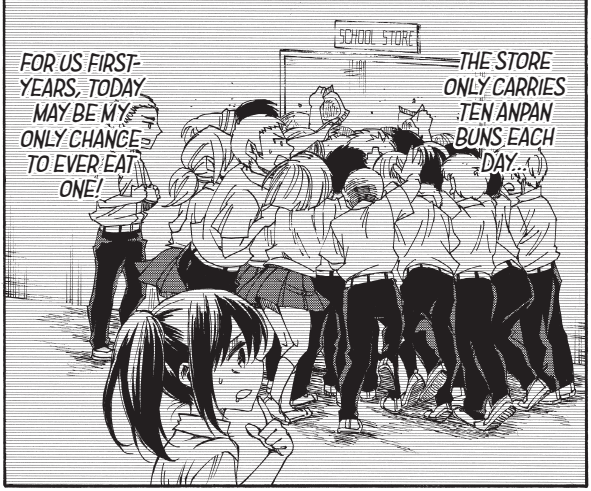
OH, FOR PITY'S SAKE...
YOU ALL REALLY ARE CHILDREN!
HUH? FOR WHAT?
TH-THANK YOU, KRISTA!
WE'RE GOING OUT, AND WE'RE GONNA WIN!!
WE AIN'T AFRAID OF ANY OF THOSE OLDER GUYS!!
?!
I WONDER IF YOU EVEN KNOW THE REASON WHY!
THE FIRST-YEARS HAVE NEVER BEATEN THE UPPERCLASSMEN IN THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF ATTACK JUNIOR HIGH!
THAT TERROR IS OUR GREATEST MOTIVA-TION!!
THAT'S BECAUSE ALL THE UPPER-CLASSMEN KNOW THE AGONY OF A FOLK DANCE WITH THE TITANS!!

A BUNCH OF GUYS FIGHTING JUST TO GET NOTICED BY A CUTE CHEER-LEADER ...
...HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING THIS MATCH!!
Eh?
I SEE...
ARE THEY REALLY THAT SCARY?

YOU'VE JUST MADE US EVEN MORE DETERMINED TO WIN!!
WE NEVER WANT TO BE FORCED TO DANCE WITH TITANS!!

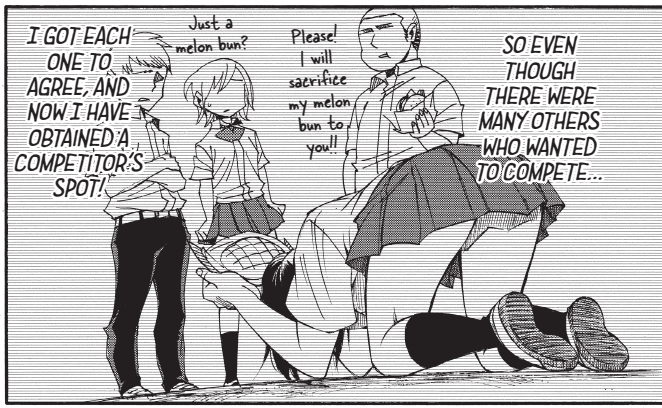

JUST TRY US!!
YOU WILL REGRET THE DAY YOU EVER DECIDED TO GO UP AGAINST YOUR ELDERS!!
WE WILL PUT A STOP TO THIS EVIL PRACTICE !!
LET'S DO THIS AT FULL POWER!!

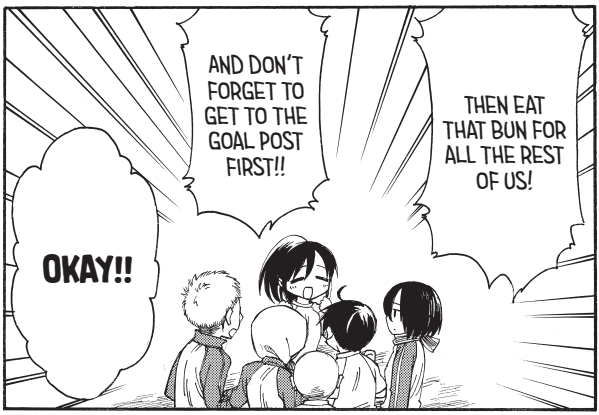
We now begin the Attack Junior High Athletics Fair!
FIRST-YEARS
The first challenge is a bun-eating race.
Will all competitors gather at Gate A?
I'LL BE THE ONE TO GO OUT THERE!
YOU'RE READY AND WILLING TO GO, SASHA?
YOU'RE READY TO GIVE YOUR LIFE FOR THIS?!
YOU BET I AM!!
AFTER ALL, WHAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO EAT HERE IS...
...THE VERY SAME SWEET BEAN BUN THAT I'VE BEEN HUNGRY FOR ALL YEAR!!
I KNEW THAT'D BE THE REASON ...
IT ISN'T JUST EATING!! IT'S RUNNING, TOO!! WORK ON THAT!!


SCHOOL STORE
FOR US FIRST-YEARS, TODAY MAY BE MY ONLY CHANCE TO EVER EAT ONE!
THE STORE ONLY CARRIES TEN ANPAN BUNS EACH DAY.

I-I KNOW JUST WHAT IT IS!
BUT...

...I VALUE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A BUN!
THAT'S HOW MUCH ...

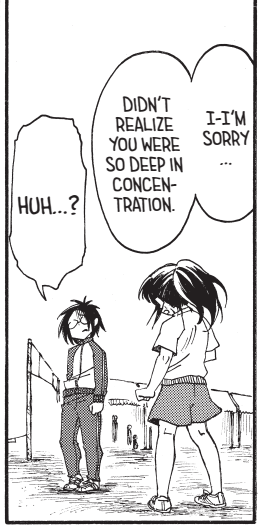

I GOT EACH ONE TO AGREE, AND NOW I HAVE OBTAINED A COMPETITOR'S SPOT!
Just a melon bun?
Please! I will sacrifice my melon bun to you!!
SO EVEN THOUGH THERE WERE MANY OTHERS WHO WANTED TO COMPETE...


OKAY!!
AND DON'T FORGET TO GET TO THE GOAL POST FIRST!!
THEN EAT THAT BUN FOR ALL THE REST OF US!

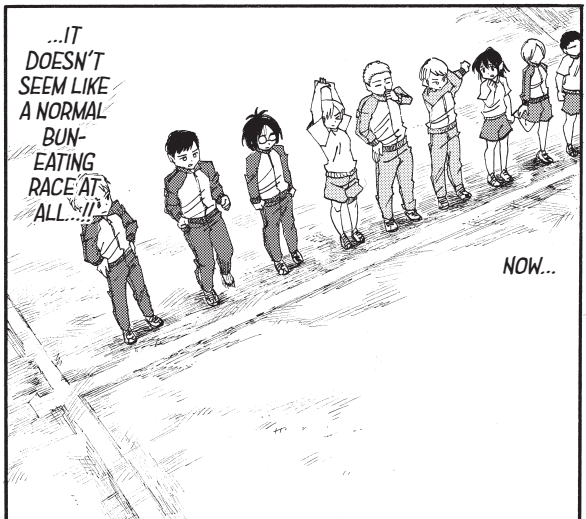
I GUESS THIS IS YOUR ONLY CHANCE.
I SEE...

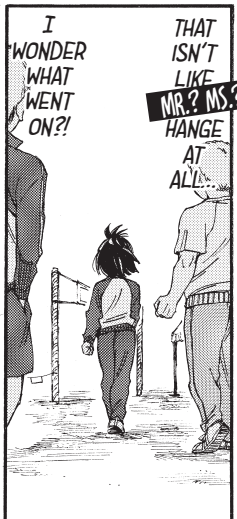
OH, WHAT JOY...
SIGH
AND IF I DO MY BEST AND WIN THE RACE TOO, I'LL BE ABLE TO EAT IT EVERYDAY!
I WONDER WHAT TASTES MY MOUTH SHALL BE TREATED TO TODAY?
OH, MY SWEET BUN! HOW I'VE LONGED TO EAT YOU!
GATE A
Contestants, gather here!
...HANGE ?!
IS THAT...
WHAT IS THAT AURA OF DREAD?!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO GO ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS!!
!!
I'M DEEP IN CONCENTRATION, SO DON'T TALK TO ME!!
HOLD ON THERE!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? THAT FACE YOU'RE MAKING...
U-UM...

I'VE SACRIFICED A LOT TO SIMPLY ENTER THIS COMPETITION!!
I'D RATHER YOU DIDN'T ENTER THIS COMPETITION WITH SUCH A LIGHT HEART!


HUH...?
DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WERE SO DEEP IN CONCENTRATION.
I-I'M SORRY...

EHHHHH?!
EHH...?
YOU'LL WIND UP WITH ONLY REGRETS!

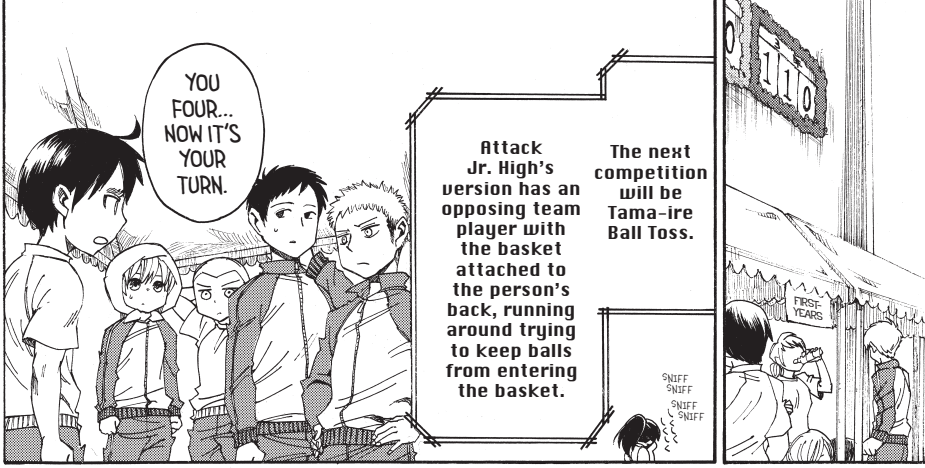

...IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A NORMAL BUN-EATING RACE AT ALL...!!
NOW...

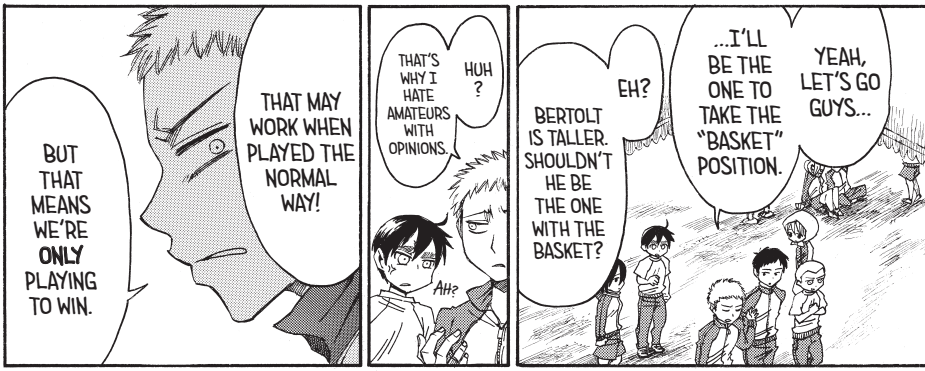

I WONDER WHAT WENT ON?!
THAT ISN'T LIKE MR.? MS.? HANGE AT ALL...

BAAAANG
AND I JUST WANTED MY CHANCE TO EAT A SWEET BEAN BUN!!
Start !!
AND I...
Will the contestants take their marks... ready...
NO... THIS IS JUST A REGULAR BUN EATING RACE!!
And right off the bat, Sasha from first year is in the lead!
The race is off to a roaring start!
I FINALLY GET TO EAT MY BUNS!!
THANK GOODNESS...!
YAAAAAAHHHHH
I GET IT! MX? HANGE WAS JUST TRYING TO PUT ME OFF MY GAME!

GACHAN
VWIP
GRIND
HUH ...?
MY BUN... IS GONE ...?!
CHATTER
CHATTER
What could be happening to them?!
Look at that... How can this be?! The buns are vanishing one after another!!
VWIP
VWIP
VWIP
It's Hange from third year...
...and THEY'RE? eating all the buns with a terrifying look on THEIR? face!!
See that ...?!
GOBBLE

WHAAAA?
BURRRRP
...the goal, and
ES...?
eaten them all!!
GOAL
TUMP TUMP
And now
SHE'S...?
running to...
TUMP TUMP TUMP
MUNCH MUNCH
I WAS SO HUNGRY, I SORT OF BECAME SHORT-TEMPERED!!
ACTUALLY, I SKIPPED ALL MY MEALS FOR TWO DAYS JUST FOR THIS RACE.
STADIUM EXIT
SORRY, SASHA.
BECAUSE DIRT TASTES AWFUL!!
GRRRRRRR
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST EAT THIS DIRT?!
WHIP
SNAP
IF YOU WERE THAT HUNGRY ...
I SEE...
RIGHT!
AND OTHER PEOPLE'S BUNS ARE EXTRA DELICIOUS WHEN YOU'RE THAT HUNGRY!
THAT'S WHY YOU ATE EVERYONE'S BUNS?


YOU FOUR... NOW IT'S YOUR TURN.
Attack Jr. High's version has an opposing team player with the basket attached to the person's back, running around trying to keep balls from entering the basket.
The next competition will be Tama-ire Ball Toss.
SNIFF SNIFF
SNIFF SNIFF
FIRST YEARS


BUT THAT MEANS WE'RE ONLY PLAYING TO WIN.
THAT MAY WORK WHEN PLAYED THE NORMAL WAY!
THAT'S WHY I HATE AMATEURS WITH OPINIONS.
HUH ?
AH?
BERTOLT IS TALLER. SHOULDN'T HE BE THE ONE WITH THE BASKET?
EH?
...I'LL BE THE ONE TO TAKE THE "BASKET" POSITION.
YEAH, LET'S GO GUYS...

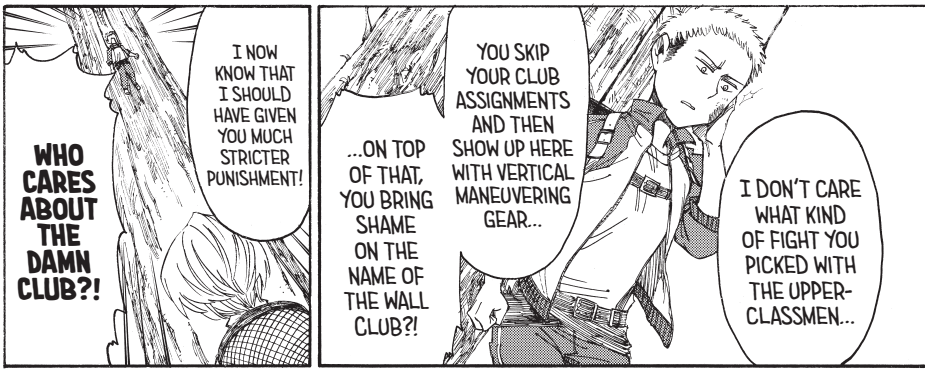
BWA HA HA
HA HA HA HA
I WON'T MIND AS LONG AS HE WINS.
HE ALWAYS COPS THE WORST ATTITUDE.
I WILL SHOW THEM THE HORROR OF UTTER DEFEAT WITH THESE TWO HANDS!!
THE PLAN IS TO CRUSH THE UPPER-CLASS-MEN IN A DECISIVE VICTORY!
THAT IS WHY I MUST CARRY THE BASKET!

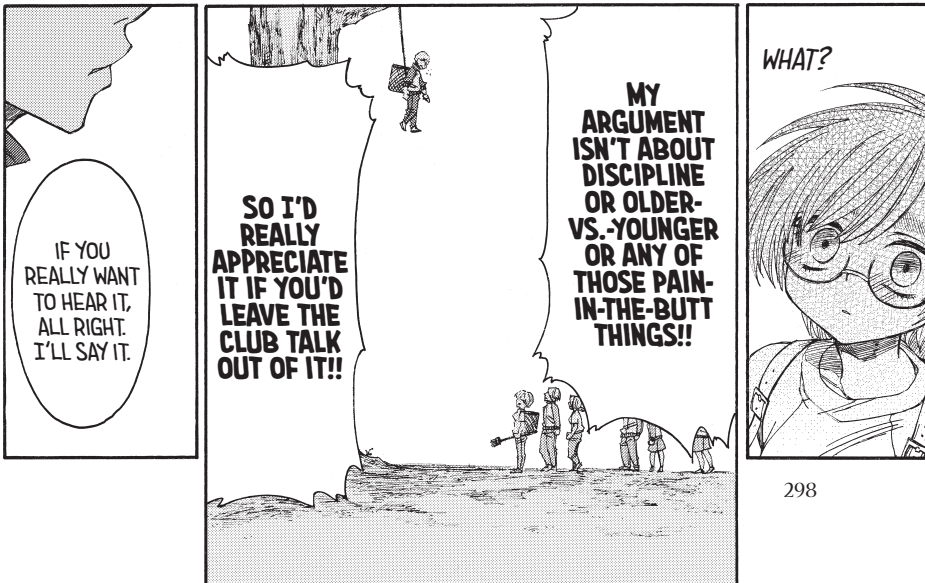
Will all contestants in the Ball Toss convene in the center of the field of play?
WELL, IT SEEMS I'M UP AGAINST MS. RICO...
AND SHE'S PLAYING BASKET KEEPER AS WELL ...!
LISTEN, YOU GRUNTS!! WE'RE GONNA FILL THAT BASKET, GOT IT?!
SO I FACE MY OWN YOUNGER CLUB MEMBERS RIGHT FROM THE START?
SHE'S THE ONE WHO MADE A FOOL OF ME IN CLUB!
THEY ALWAYS CAUSE ME NOTHING BUT TROUBLE!!
IT SEEMS THE RINGLEADERS WHO PICKED THE FIGHT WITH THE UPPERCLASSMEN ARE FROM OUR OWN CLUB.
?!
THEY ARE USUALLY SO DEDICATED...
BUT THEY PROBABLY HAD WHAT THEY CONSIDER REASONS.
I DON'T CARE WHAT "REASONS" THEY HAD!!

THEY'RE RUINING THE REPUTATION OF THE WALL CLUB!!
AND I DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO THINK THAT OUR ROOKIES CONTROL US!!
WE NEED TO PROVE OUR SUPERIORITY IN THE GAME!
TO PROVE THAT THE ELDERS ARE BETTER THAN ANY ROOKIE!!
And now ...
...let the Ball Toss begin!!
YAHAAH
SHE'S KNOCKING ALL OF THE BALLS AWAY WITH HER BROOM...
NONE OF THEM ARE GETTING IN!!
I'M DOING MY PART...
...SO NOW IT'S UP TO IAN AND THE TEAM TO SCORE THE POINTS...
HM?
CHATTER
CHATTER
H-HEY... LOOK...
THEY'RE JUST STANDING THERE...?
THE ONE PLAYING THE POSITION OF BASKET FOR THE FIRST-YEARS...
!!
THE GUY'S... FLYING!!
YOU'RE A LITTLE LATE IN REALIZING!
FYUUM

HE'S REALLY TRYING TO MAKE FOOLS OF US!
HEY, ISN'T THAT THE WALL CLUB'S EQUIPMENT?
J-JEAN...!
YOU'RE ALWAYS TALKING SO BIG, SO GO AHEAD, PUT A BALL IN THE BASKET!!
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO NOW, "ELDERS"?!
SNEAK
!
I MAY BE WILLING TO OVER-LOOK AN ABSENCE, BUT THAT'S IT!
VYUUM
VYUUM
RICO, WATCH OUT!!
JEAN...
...
HOW DARE THEY USE OUR VERTICAL MANEUVERING DEVICE LIKE THAT...
WHAT IS THIS?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WALL CLUB? THEY SURE AREN'T RAISING THEIR ROOKIES RIGHT!
HM?
GWOOGGH
...GET AWAY WITH THIS!!
YOU WILL NEVER...
KWAAAH
ZWAKK
GRIND
NOW, YOU...

WHAT WAS THAT FOR, MS. RICO?!
THAT HURT!!
JEAN...
UNFFFF
DOKOOOM


WHO CARES ABOUT THE DAMN CLUB?!
I NOW KNOW THAT I SHOULD HAVE GIVEN YOU MUCH STRICTER PUNISHMENT!
...ON TOP OF THAT, YOU BRING SHAME ON THE NAME OF THE WALL CLUB?!
YOU SKIP YOUR CLUB ASSIGNMENTS AND THEN SHOW UP HERE WITH VERTICAL MANEUVERING GEAR...
I DON'T CARE WHAT KIND OF FIGHT YOU PICKED WITH THE UPPER-CLASSMEN...


IF YOU REALLY WANT TO HEAR IT, ALL RIGHT. I'LL SAY IT.
SO I'D REALLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D LEAVE THE CLUB TALK OUT OF IT!!
MY ARGUMENT ISN'T ABOUT DISCIPLINE OR OLDER-VS.-YOUNGER OR ANY OF THOSE PAIN-IN-THE-BUTT THINGS!!
WHAT?

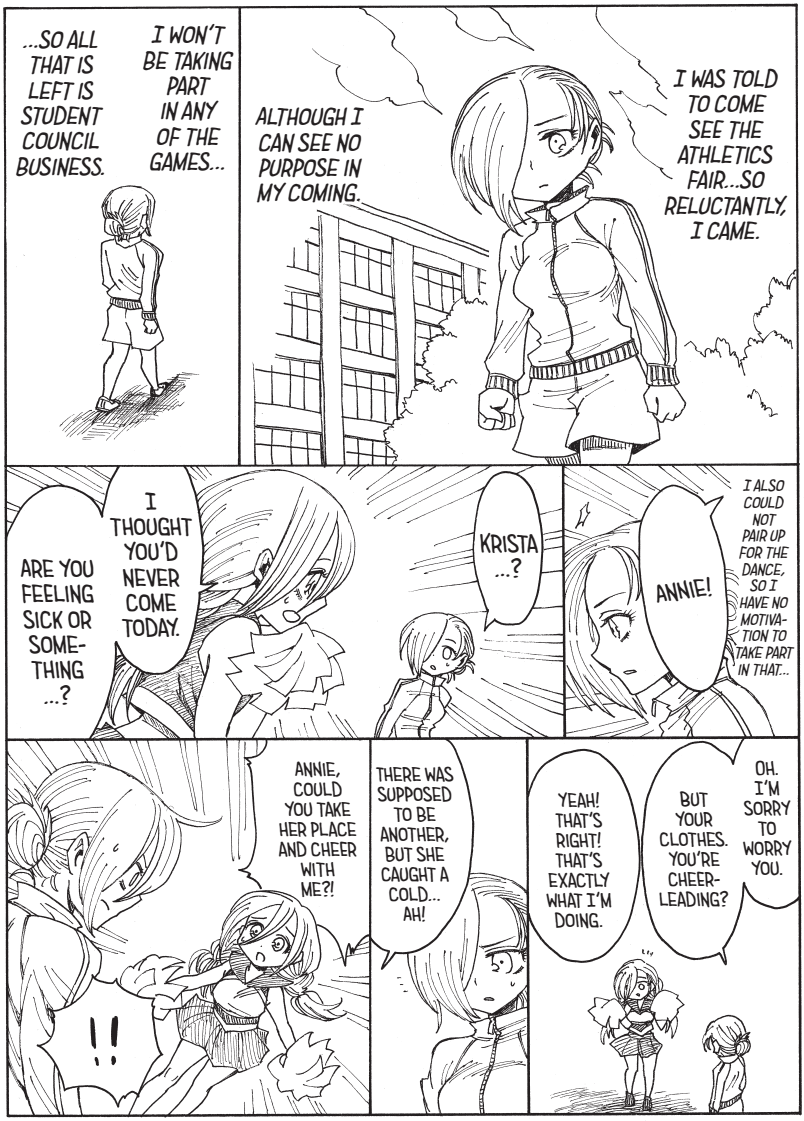
...
IS THAT RIGHT?
YOU WANT ME TO SHOW MY FACE AT THE CLUB? I SUGGEST YOU STOP PREACHING !!
WHAT REALLY GETS TO ME ARE THOSE COUNTLESS LECTURES YOU'RE ALWAYS GIVING US!!
YOU FINALLY SEE HOW RIGHT I AM, DON'T Y...
WHAT I SEE...
MS. RICO...
I REALLY DON'T CARE ABOUT IT AT ALL...
SLUMP
THIS WHOLE UPPERCLASS-MEN AND UNDERCLASS-MEN THING IS JUST BULL.
CRACK!!
...WHO I REALLY, REALLY, REALLY HATE!!
VUUM
...IS SOME-ONE...

UMPH!!
WHUMP
!!
GET 'IM!!
NOW YOU KNOW, DON'T YOU?
NO MATTER WHAT POSITION YOU TAKE, YOU CAN'T BEAT YOUR ELDERS... NO...
HEY, RICO!! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?!
AH HA HA HA HA HA
YOU SEE WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU GET CHEEKY WITH ME!!
KRAKK
THAT SECOND-YEAR GIRL WITH THE BASKET IS SCARY!
I THINK SHE'LL KILL US IF WE PUT A BALL IN HER BASKET...
THE FIRST-YEARS WERE TOO AFRAID TO PUT ANY BALLS IN THE BASKET.
...
Look at what you get, Jean!

AND AS THE FAIR PROGRESSED, THE POINT DIFFERENCE WENT ALL IN ONE DIRECTION.
GRUNCH
ZLIM ZLIM ZLIM
GRRN GRRN GRRN
WITH EVERY GAME FOLLOWING THAT, THE FIRST-YEARS WERE STUNNED BY THE POWER OF THE UPPERCLASSMEN.
WAIT, EVERY-ONE!!
I THINK WE SHOULD JUST GO AND APOLOGIZE TO THE UPPER-CLASSMEN NOW...
BUT ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THE KNIGHT'S BATTLE. WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO COME FROM BEHIND...
AND WE'LL NEVER HEAR THE END OF IT FROM THE OLDER STUDENTS DURING CLUB ACTIVITIES!
IF THIS KEEPS UP, WE'RE GONNA END UP FOLK DANCING WITH TITANS!!
LOOK AT US!!
1年
BUT I NEED ALL OF YOUR HELP TO DO IT!
IF WE DO EXACTLY AS I SAY, WE CAN COME BACK TO WIN DURING THE KNIGHT'S BATTLE!
I HAVE AN IDEA THAT JUST MIGHT WORK...!
IT'S STILL TOO EARLY TO GIVE UP!

IT CONTINUES
BONUS MANGA

WANDERING ANNIE



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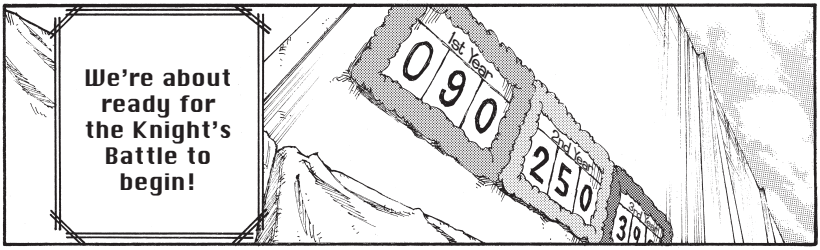
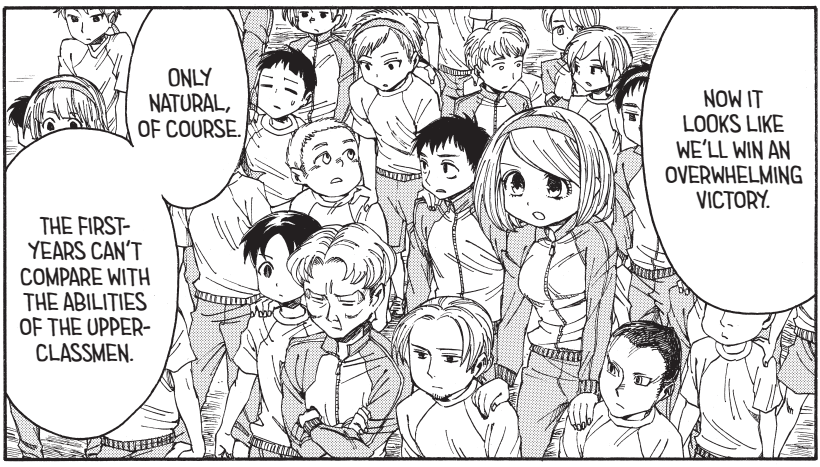
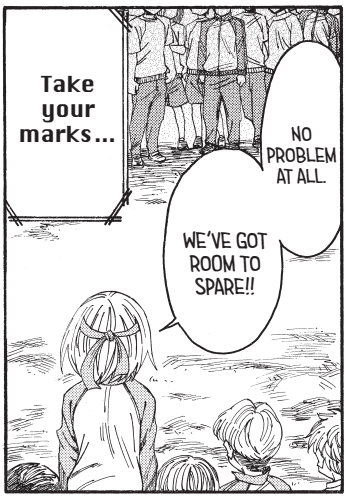
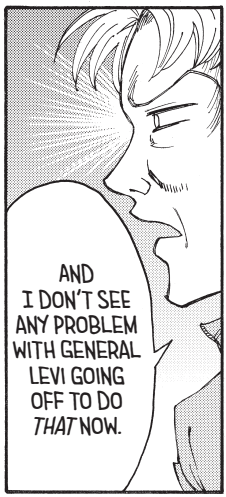
SIXTEENTH PERIOD: ABSOLUTE STRENGTH


We're about ready for the Knight's Battle to begin!
1st Year
090
2nd Year
250
3rd Year
30

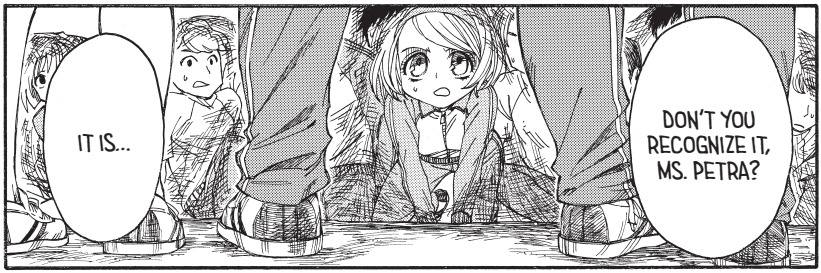

ONLY NATURAL, OF COURSE.
NOW IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL WIN AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY.
THE FIRST-YEARS CAN'T COMPARE WITH THE ABILITIES OF THE UPPER-CLASSMEN.

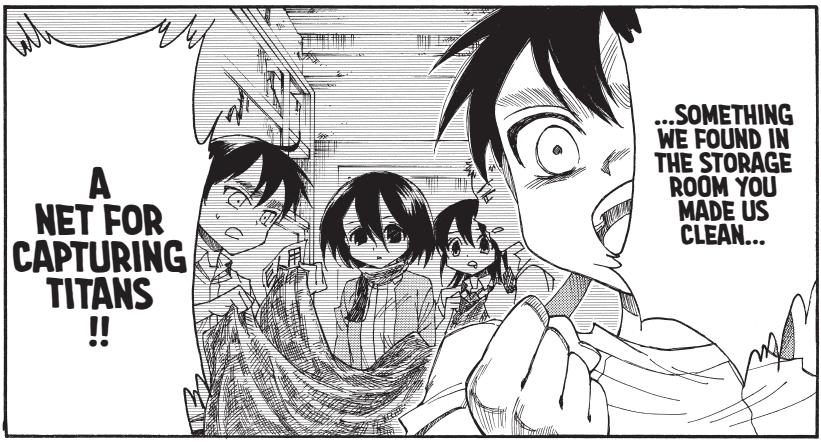
Let the game begin!!
WHOOSSH

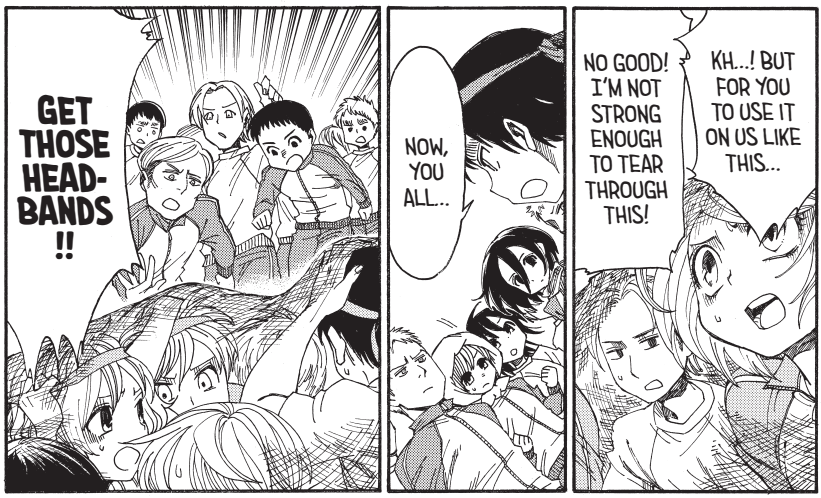

Take your marks...
NO PROBLEM AT ALL.
WE'VE GOT ROOM TO SPARE!!


AND I DON'T SEE ANY PROBLEM WITH GENERAL LEVI GOING OFF TO DO *THAT* NOW.

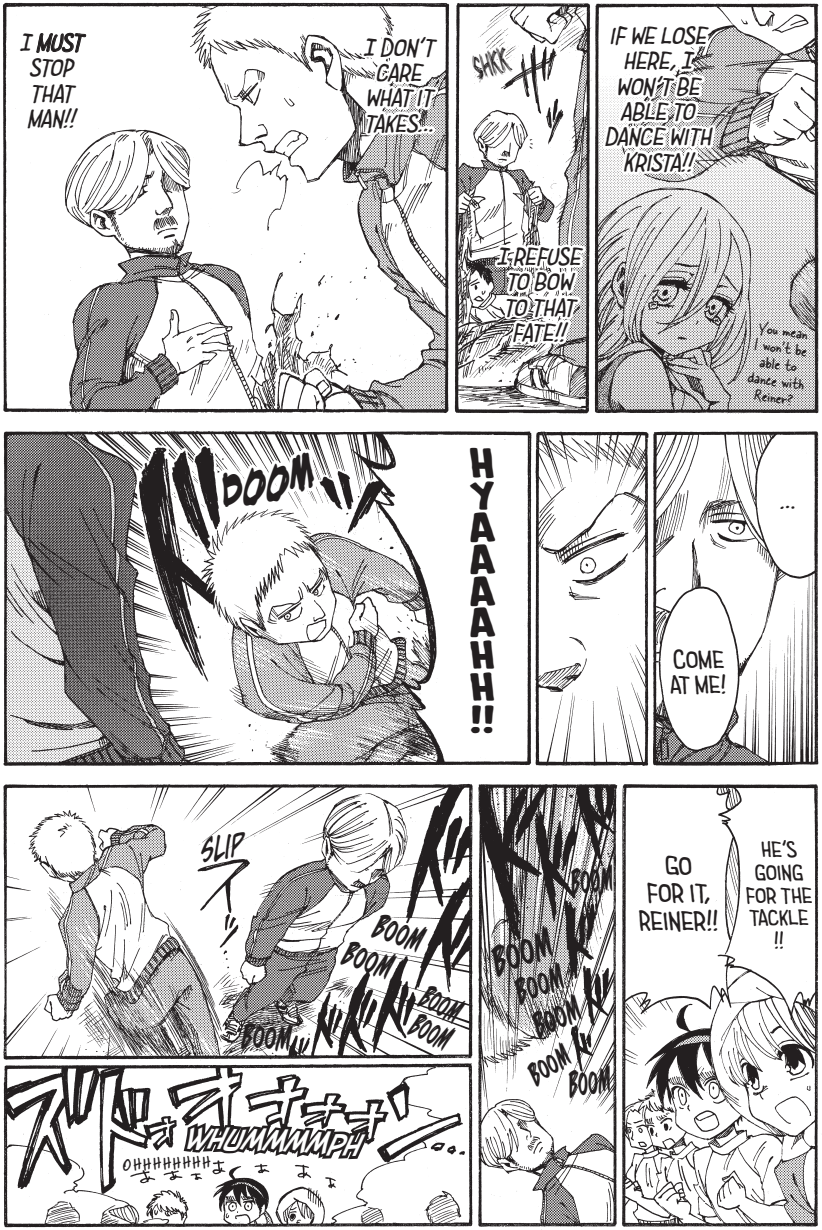
HNUUUUMMM
HM?
!!
WOOSH!
IT IS...!!
...!
WH-WHAT IS THIS?!


DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE IT, MS. PETRA?
IT IS...

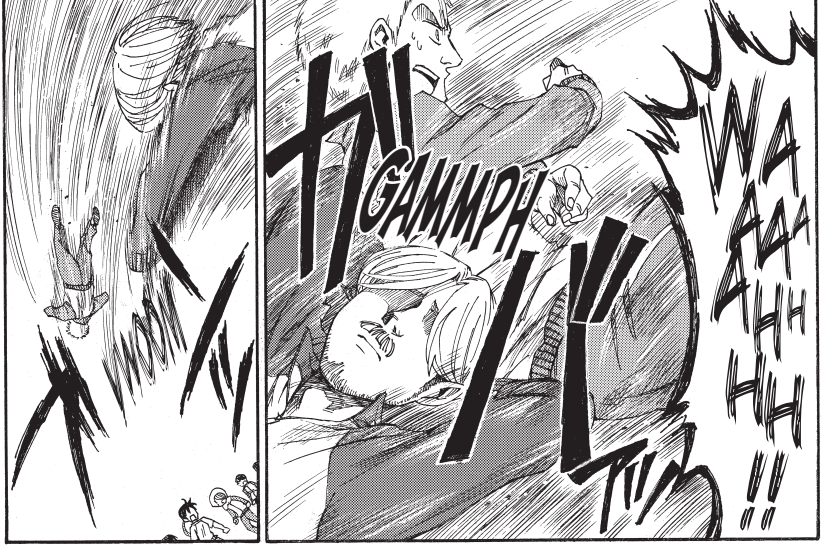

...SOMETHING WE FOUND IN THE STORAGE ROOM YOU MADE US CLEAN...
A NET FOR CAPTURING TITANS !!

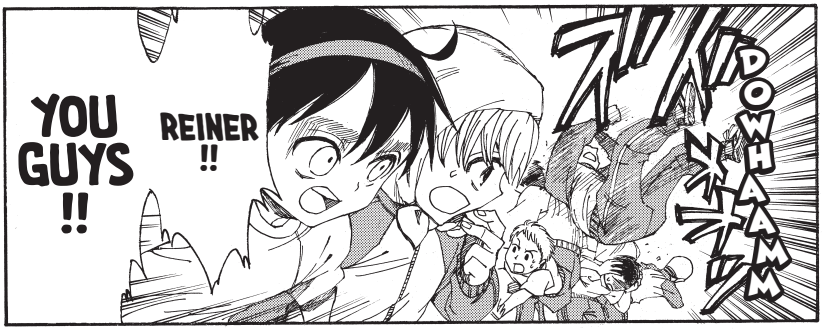

KH...! BUT FOR YOU TO USE IT ON US LIKE THIS...
NO GOOD! I'M NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO TEAR THROUGH THIS!
NOW, YOU ALL...
GET THOSE HEAD-BANDS !!

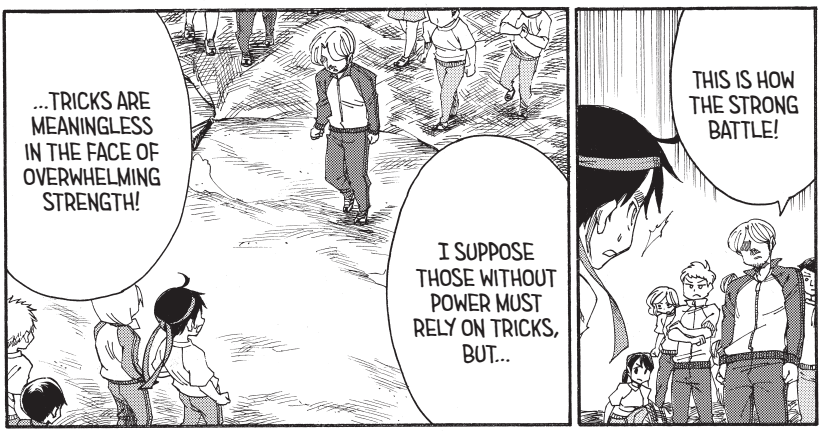
M...
MR. MIKE!!
RIIIP
GOOD!
NOW THE ONLY ONES WE NEED ARE THE HEAD-BANDS FROM THE GENER-ALS...
WH-WHAT MONSTROUS STRENGTH...
OH, NO!!
...HE WAS ABLE TO BREAK THROUGH A NET THAT EVEN A TITAN COULDN'T BITE THROUGH?
IT COULDN'T BE...
I'M GOING IN!!
DASH
REINER !!
WITH HIM ON IT, OTHER UPPER-CLASS-MEN WILL GET OUT TOO...
THIS IS BAD !!
GRRIIIP

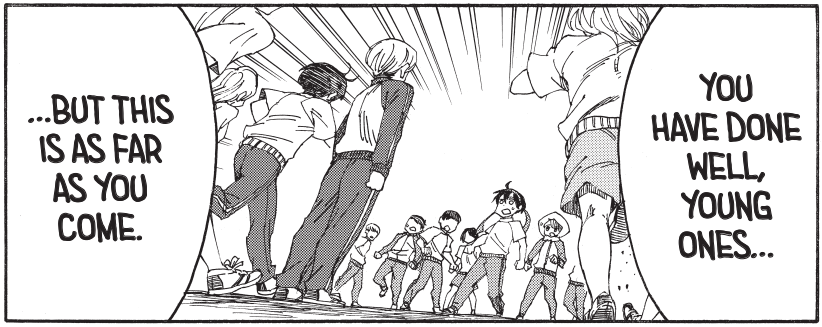

I MUST STOP THAT MAN!!
I DON'T CARE WHAT IT TAKES!
SHKK
I REFUSE TO BOW TO THAT FATE!!
IF WE LOSE HERE, I WON'T BE ABLE TO DANCE WITH KRISTA!!
You mean won't be able to dance with Reiner?
DOOM
HYAAAAHH!!
...
COME AT ME!
SLIP
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
GO FOR IT, REINER!!
HE'S GOING FOR THE TACKLE !!
WHUMMMMPH
OHHHHHHHH

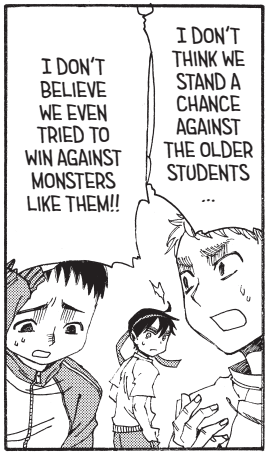
HE USED HIS BODY...
...TO COVER THE HOLE THAT I RIPPED IN THE NET...?!
//AH!//
HE'S TOO YOUNG.
HE CAME FLYING AT ME WITHOUT A THOUGHT IN HIS HEAD.
HEY, YOU GUYS!! NOW'S YOUR CHANCE !!
WHILE I KEEP THE HOLE COVERED, GRAB THE GENERALS' HEADBANDS!!
REINER!!
YOU'RE SACRIFICING YOURSELF TO SAVE THE REST OF US?!
I SEE ...
SO THIS IS WHAT IT'S COME TO.
YOU UNDERSTOOD THAT YOU COULD NEVER STAND AGAINST MY STRENGTH.
...!
YOU SOUND LIKE A POOR LOSER, MR. MIKE!
HM?
GRAB


GAMMPH
WAAAAHHHH!!


YOU GUYS!!
REINER!!
DOWHAAMM


...TRICKS ARE MEANINGLESS IN THE FACE OF OVERWHELMING STRENGTH!
I SUPPOSE THOSE WITHOUT POWER MUST RELY ON TRICKS, BUT...
THIS IS HOW THE STRONG BATTLE!


YOU HAVE DONE WELL, YOUNG ONES...
...BUT THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU COME.


I DON'T BELIEVE WE EVEN TRIED TO WIN AGAINST MONSTERS LIKE THEM!!
I DON'T THINK WE STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THE OLDER STUDENTS ...

EVERYONE, FALL BACK AND REGROUP!
SO WE CAN'T WIN...?
DAMN IT... I NEVER THOUGHT THEY'D BE ABLE TO MAKE IT OUT OF THAT...

KYAAA
WAAAH!

WE SHOULD NEVER HAVE LISTENED TO YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE!!
WELL, WE AIN'T STAYIN' HERE!!
HEY, YOU ALL!! YOU CAN'T GIVE UP YE...

HUH ...?

WE CAN'T EVEN COMPETE WITH THEM IN A STRENGTH-FOR-STRENGTH MATCH UP!
IT'S GOING JUST LIKE THE UPPERCLASSMEN SAID IT WOULD!
WE CAN'T...
NO...
WE CAN'T WIND UP LOSING THAT EASILY!
EREN...
MIKASA !!
GAHH!
UNFF!!
...BEAT THE OLDER STUDENTS...
IF WE TAKE THOSE ...
...THEN WE CAN COME BACK TO WIN...!!
THE GENERAL'S HEADBANDS ARE WORTH 300 POINTS EACH...
WE HAVEN'T GIVEN UP...
DON'T WORRY...
WHUD

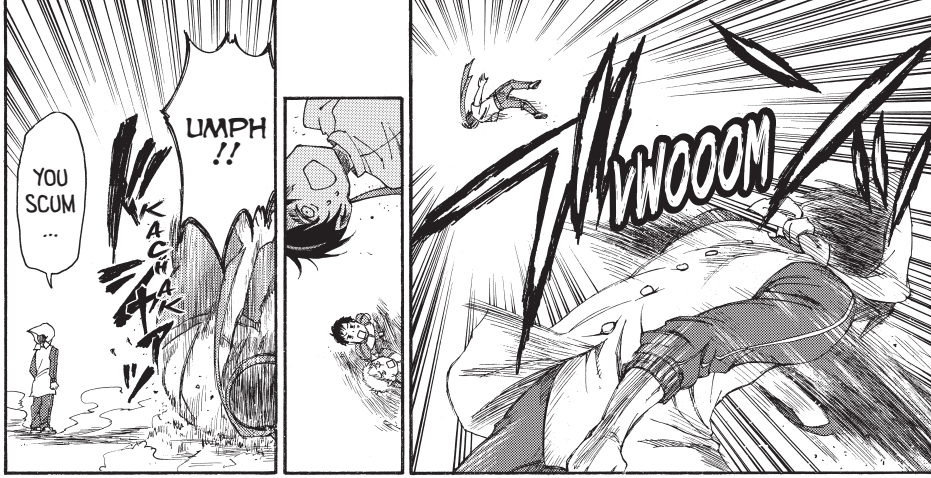
IF WE LOSE, IT'LL BE ALL YOUR FAULT, EREN!!
HYUUM
!!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS ACTING ALL LOVEY-DOVEY FOR?!
IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, MIKASA...
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR WEAK WILLS!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
YOU'RE OUR GENERAL, SO SHAPE UP, WILL YOU?!
WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO US FOR YOU TO GET DE-PRESSED ?!
THAT'S RIGHT, EREN!
YOU'RE USING THE VERTICAL GEAR TO GET HEAD-BANDS...!!
JEAN...
RIGHT !!
YOU'VE GOT A WHOLE TEAM DETER-MINED TO WIN!!
I CAN'T ALLOW US TO LOSE UNTIL I'VE HAD MY BUN!

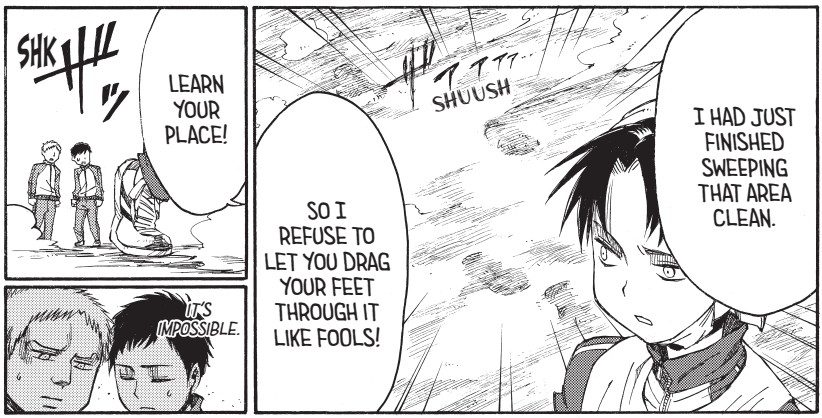
LET'S GO!!
LET'S GET THE THIRD-YEARS' GENERAL!!
SHKK
WHUD
!!
WHUD
WHA —?!
WHAM
WHAM
I GUESS THEY JUST ALL GAVE UP.
WE TOLD THEM THEY'LL NEVER WIN IN A HEAD-ON FIGHT.
THANKS, MIKASA !!
EREN, GO ON!
THWAM

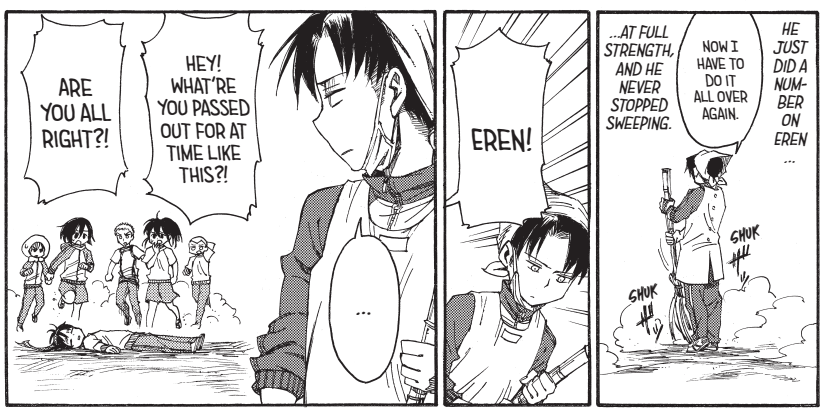
WE CAN DO THIS!!
WE CAN...
DON'T GO SIGHTSEEING!! GO! GO!!
EREN! I'LL HOLD THESE GUYS OFF HERE!! HURRY ON!!
HEY, THAT'S...
YES, I KNOW.
THE LONG HEADBAND OF A GENERAL!!
THERE...
I HAVE TO TAKE THAT GENERAL'S HEAD-BAND!
AND THE REST IS UP TO ME!
...THEN WE WIN THIS THING!!
IF WE TAKE THAT BAND...

EH...?
H-HE'S...
HEY... YOU GUYS...
CRUNCH
SHUSH...
ALMOST THERE...
STAY ON TARGET...
I THOUGHT IT WAS STILL KIND OF NOISY. ARE YOU STILL DOING THAT...?
YOU'RE INTERRUPTING THE CLEANUP WORK. SO JUST GO AWAY.
WHOOOSH
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU WHAT YOU'RE STILL DOING THE KNIGHT'S BATTLE FOR?
WHEN IT GETS THIS LATE, WE CLEAN UP EVERY DAY, RIGHT?
SHUSH
SHUSH
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE KNIGHT'S BATTLE?!
WH-WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
HUH?

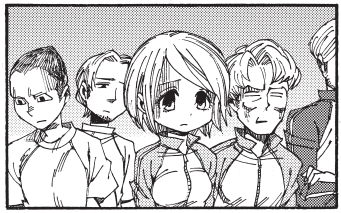
Yet more trash!
RIGHT ...?
YOU SAID YOURSELF THAT YOU WANTED TO SEE WHO WAS THE STRONGER OF THE TWO SIDES!!
"STILL"...?! WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?! WE'RE BATTLING THIS WITH ALL WE GOT!!
...
SHK
SHK
SHK
WE'LL JUST TAKE THAT HEADBAND OFF YOUR HANDS!!
...GO AHEAD AND CLEAN ALL YOU LIKE!!
DASH
YOU'RE KIDDING ...
WELL, IF YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE FIGHTING, THEN...
...
WOOSH
WOOSH
!!
THAT IS MIIIIINE !!
... THEN AND THIS ...
GRAB
WELL, THAT WAS...

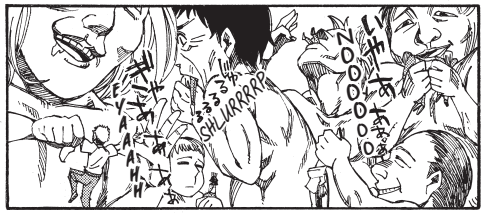

UMPH !!
YOU SCUM ...
KACHAK
WOOOM

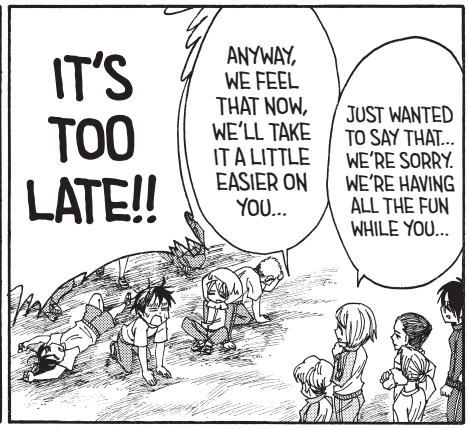

SHK
LEARN YOUR PLACE!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
SHUUSH
SO I REFUSE TO LET YOU DRAG YOUR FEET THROUGH IT LIKE FOOLS!
I HAD JUST FINISHED SWEEPING THAT AREA CLEAN.


ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
HEY! WHAT'RE YOU PASSED OUT FOR AT TIME LIKE THIS?!
...
EREN!
...AT FULL STRENGTH, AND HE NEVER STOPPED SWEEPING.
NOW I HAVE TO DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN.
HE JUST DID A NUMBER ON EREN ...
SHUK
SHUK

HEY, FIRST-YEARS ...
...!
SHK
SHK
SHK
SHK
...THE CURTAIN FELL ON THE BATTLE BE-TWEEN THE FIRST-YEARS AND THE UPPERCLASS-MEN.
AND WITH THAT ...
I WILL CLEAN THEM ALL UP!!
What's with that outfit?
DIRTY, DIRTY, DIRTY...
KBOOOOM
The folk dance for the second- and third-years.
EEEK キャ
We now begin ...
IF ONLY I WEREN'T PAIRED UP WITH OLUO...
THERE YOU GO! I KNOW YOU'RE THRILLED, BUT JUST TRYING TO ACT COOL...
HUH ?







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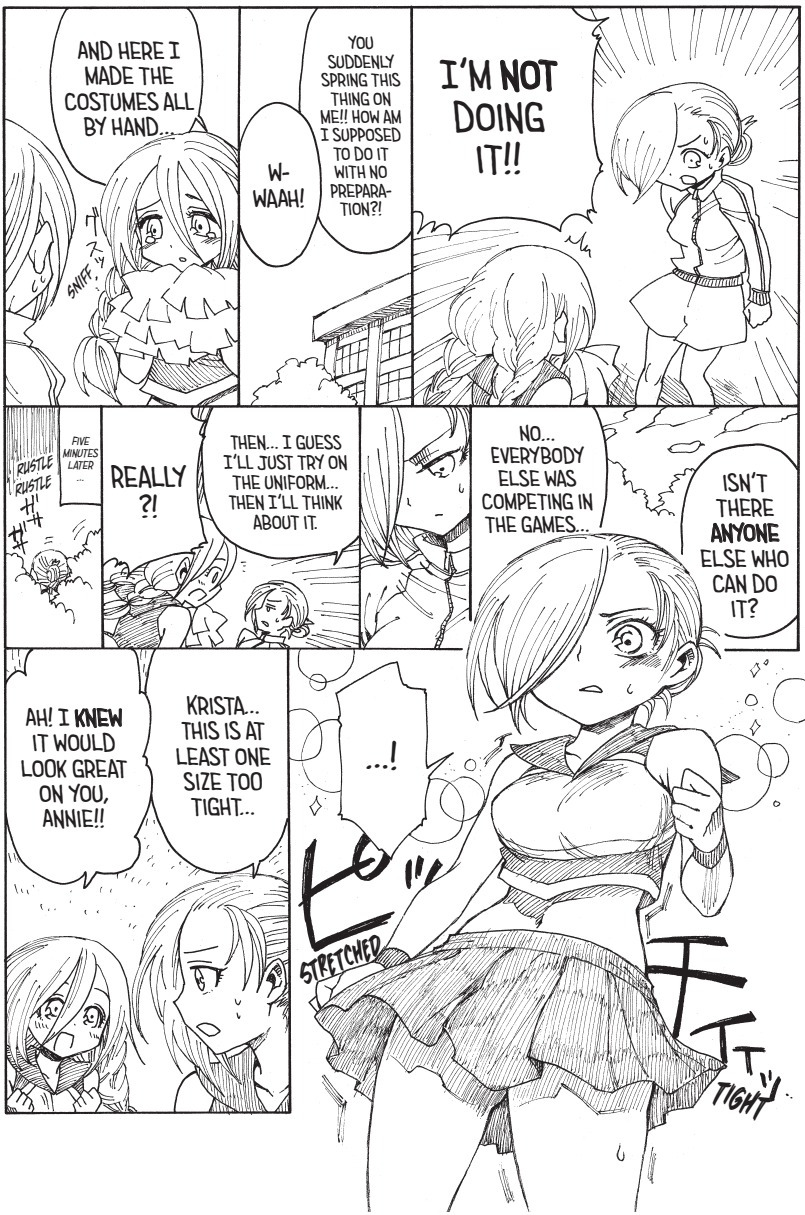
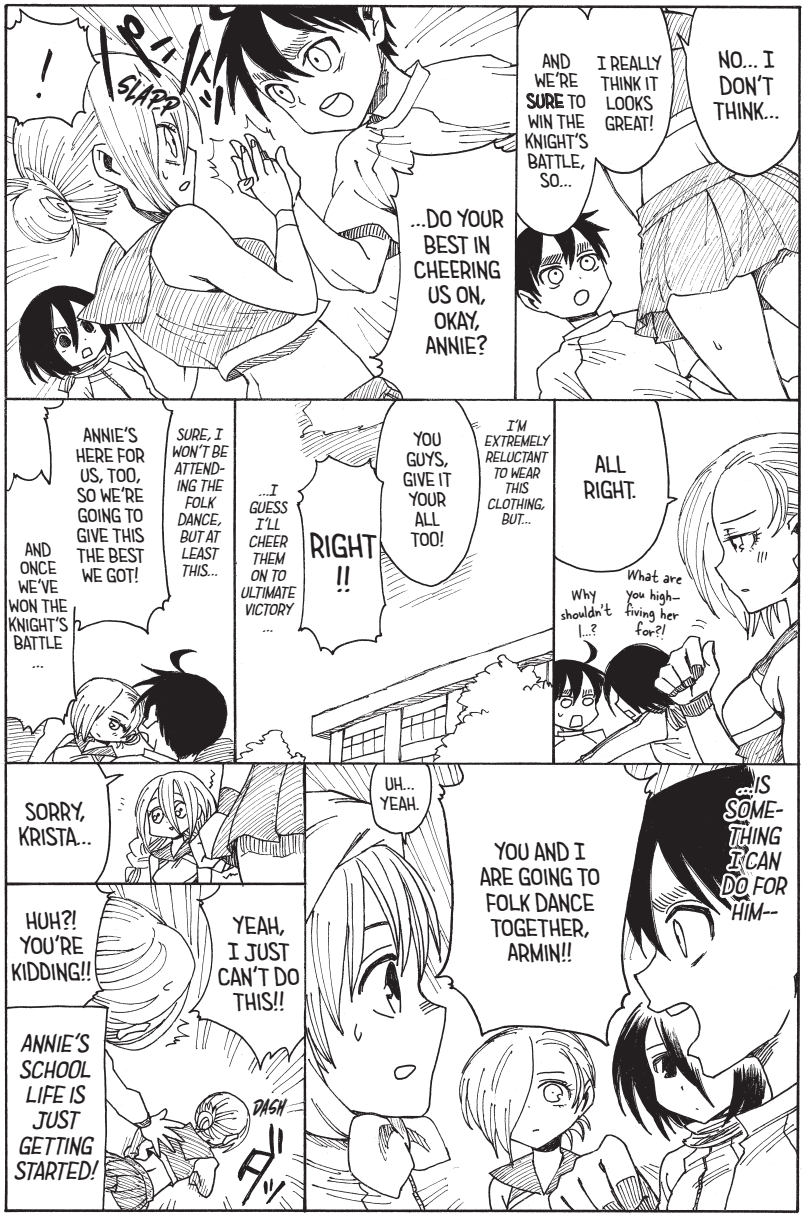


I WAS SURE YOU WOULDN'T BE COMING TODAY!
SO YOU'RE FINALLY HERE, ANNIE?!
HEY, EVERYBODY! EVERYBODY!!
NOW LET'S SHOW IT TO EVERY-BODY ELSE, TOO!!
?!
YOU'RE GOING TO CHEER US ON TOO, ANNIE?!
I'M SORRY, KRISTA ...
I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME!
I NEVER DREAMED PEOPLE WOULD SEE ME IN A GETUP LIKE THIS!!
Huh?
What are you staring at?
HRRR
BLUSH
REALLY ?
STAAARE
IT LOOKS SO GOOD ON YOU TOO! AW, WHAT A WASTE!
HUH?! WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?!
I'M GOING TO CHANGE OUT OF THIS...
ESPE-CIALLY EREN ...


NO... I DON'T THINK...
I REALLY THINK IT LOOKS GREAT!
AND WE'RE SURE TO WIN THE KNIGHT'S BATTLE, SO...
...DO YOUR BEST IN CHEERING US ON, OKAY, ANNIE?
SLAPP
!
ALL RIGHT.
What are you high-fiving her for?!
Why shouldn't I...?
I'M EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO WEAR THIS CLOTHING, BUT...
YOU GUYS, GIVE IT YOUR ALL TOO!
RIGHT !!
...I GUESS I'LL CHEER THEM ON TO ULTIMATE VICTORY ...
SURE, I WON'T BE ATTENDING THE FOLK DANCE, BUT AT LEAST THIS...
ANNIE'S HERE FOR US, TOO, SO WE'RE GOING TO GIVE THIS THE BEST WE GOT!
AND ONCE WE'VE WON THE KNIGHT'S BATTLE ...
...IS SOMETHING I CAN DO FOR HIM--
YOU AND I ARE GOING TO FOLK DANCE TOGETHER, ARMIN!!
UH... YEAH.
SORRY, KRISTA...
YEAH, I JUST CAN'T DO THIS!!
HUH?! YOU'RE KIDDING!!
DASH
ANNIE'S SCHOOL LIFE IS JUST GETTING STARTED!

Translation Notes:

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction with our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

Page 24, Cheese meatloaf

The words Eren used in Japanese are "cheese hamburg" (the English words). In Japanese, *hamubaagu* (hamburg) is ground beef (usually, although other ground meats or tofu can be used) mixed with onions, spices and other flavorings, bread crumbs for volume, and in many cases other ingredients are added, also. Then they are shaped—usually in a patty shape, but not exclusively. This is rather similar to Western meatloaf. The cheese hamburg generally has cheese in a pocket in the center of the patty.

Page 30, New Year's cards

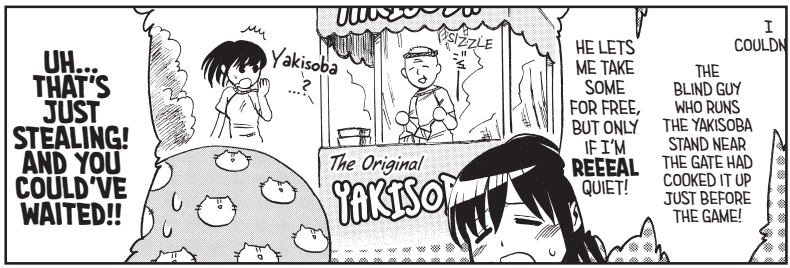
The New Year's cards *(nengajou)* are a huge tradition in Japan. About three or four weeks prior to the new year, most Japanese people buy a particular type of postcard, and send them to nearly everyone they know to arrive on New Year's Day. Like Jean, people tend to measure their popularity by how many New Year's cards they receive each year. Twelve would not be considered a very large number.

Page 55, Back attackers (Japanese dodgeball)

There are a few rules to Japanese dodgeball that I never encountered when playing dodgeball in the West. The basics are the same. Catch a ball, and your opponent is out. If a ball hits you and is not caught before it hits the ground, you are out. But in Japanese dodgeball, once you are out, you go to the out-of-bounds area behind the opposing team's play area and hope that a ball can come to you. If it does, you can pick it up and throw it at an opposing player from behind. If you can get that opposing player out, you are allowed back onto the playing field yourself. The "out" members trying to get back into the game are called "back attackers."

Page 70, Yakisoba

Yakisoba is a Japanese fried noodle dish. The noodles are fried up in a brown sauce along with cabbage, carrots and other veggies; as well as pork, squid, and other kinds of meat. Yakisoba is a very popular dish at festivals, at beach food stands, and at other fun places. Although it is better eaten hot, Sasha did not really have to buy it just before the game. Yakisoba can be quickly fixed all throughout the event.



Page 81 Mozuku

Mozuku is a kind of viscous edible seaweed that probably was first introduced to Japan through the southern island of Okinawa, but is not popular all throughout Japan. It is considered a healthy food, especially for those with ulcers or tummy trouble, as it is thought to be very easy on the stomach.

Page 113, High school entrance exams

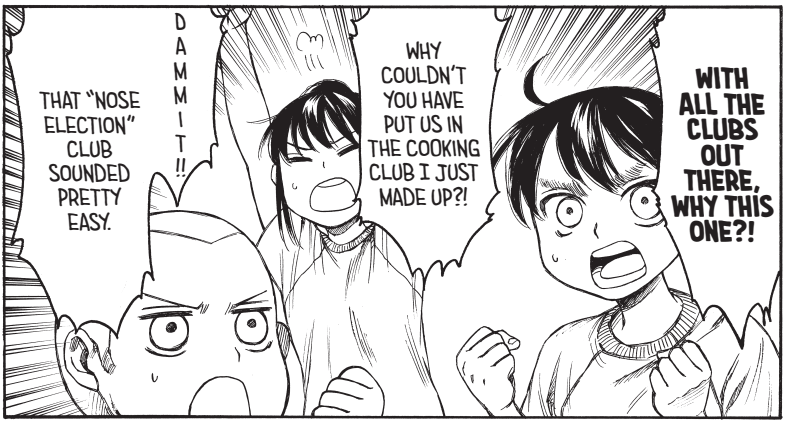
Entrance exams are found at all levels of the Japanese school system from preschool all the way through graduate schools. They are pass/fail exams that determine whether you have the knowledge and aptitude to enter the school. At the lower levels (up through junior high) they are rather rare, but at high school level, they are much more common, and they are present in just about every college. For many, their junior high is determined by where they live, but since one can get into any high school, competition for good high schools (with high educational standards that will lead to good colleges) is fierce, so many students spend their final year of junior high in intense study for the exam. Still, the group Eren and his friends see are first-year students who have a full three years before their exams. To see first-year students study so hard is unusual.

Page 139, Harisen

A harisen is a folded heavy paper (or in rare cases, metal) fan that was commonly used in the past for punishing indolent students, apprentices, disciples, new military recruits, servants, and other lower-level indoctrinates. The folded nature of the fan lessens the impact, so a hit by a harisen will not break any bones or do permanent injury, but a slap by one can still hurt.

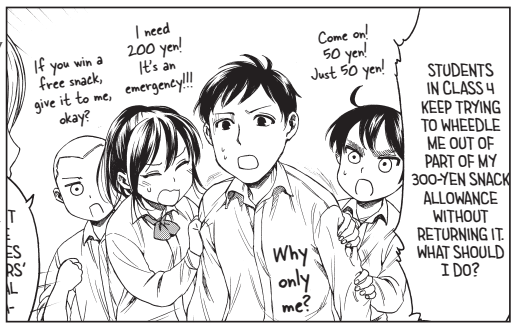
Page 147 Nose election club

In Japanese, the "nose election" club is the *kitaku kurabu* or "go-home club." It's what people who can't be bothered with joining a school club call their "club" when asked. All it really means is to leave when school is out and not do any club activities. That's why Connie can't put it on his application.



Page 175, Win a free snack

Some snacks, most famously the popsicle-style snack, Garigari-kun, have a way of doing a kind of lottery with every snack you buy. In the case of Garigari-kun, the lottery aspect is found low on the popsicle stick covered by the edible part. If you "win," you can take it to a retailer for another snack of the same type for free.



Page 185, Helmet and harisen rock, paper, scissors

There is a variation on the rock, paper, scissors game called *Tataite Kabutte Janken-pon* (Hit and Cover Paper Scissors Rock) where the winner grabs an attack object (for example one of those soft plastic hammers that squeak) and tries to hit the loser over the head with it. At the same time, the loser grabs a helmet or some other head covering also on the table, and tries to cover his or her head before the attacker can hit him or her. If the loser can cover his or her head in time, the game is considered a "draw," and they start over, throwing paper, scissors, or rock. If the winner can hit the loser on the head before the loser can cover his or her head, then the winner wins the round. This helmet and harisen version is not normal.

Page 203, Time to eat!

This is the standard phrase, *itadakimasu,* which is said before each meal (and in some cases, even snacks). It is a way of thanking God, the gods, or the fates (depending on one's religion) for the food.

Page 220, Bean buns

Anpan (sweet bean buns) are shaped like a jam-filled doughnut, but baked instead of fried, and instead of jam, they're filled with a paste made from red sweet beans. They are very popular, and anpan buns can be found in every bakery, grocery store, or convenience store in Japan.

Page 287, Bun-eating race

There are many different kinds of games that are held at athletics fairs throughout Japan every year. One of them is a bun-eating race *(pangui-kyósó)* where in preparation, buns (or other self-contained foods) are strung from strings at just above mouth height. The contestants line up at a start line, then they race to grab the bun with their mouths (no hands allowed), and once they've secured the bun, they race to the goal. It is like an obstacle race but with a single obstacle.

Page 288, Melon bun

Melon-*pan* (melon bread) is only called that because the cuts made in the dough along the top make the final very large, round bun of sweetbread look like a melon. Some have cream (and a few even have melon-flavored cream), but most are just a large bun of sweetbread.

Page 301, Knight's Battle

The standard way a Knight's Battle is played is for each team to divide up into squads of four people. Three people link arms in a triangular formation in such a way as to create footholds for the fourth. The fourth stands where the three people's arms intersect and acts as the "rider" to the other three's "horse." The "rider" has a headband which other "knights" try to take. If one's headband is taken, one's 4-person team is out of the competition. The game normally continues until all knights of the opposing team (or teams) are eliminated.

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DMM
GRR
GGG
GG
THE GATE...
RRGGGG
...IS OPENING ?
GRRGG
GGRGG
NO...YOU CAN'T...
GGRRRG
THERE ARE **PEOPLE** HERE...

GONNGG
RRGHH
GARGG
GONNNG
CLANG
GONNNG
THE GATE'S OPENING.
GONNNGG
HEY, PAPA...
GONNNGG

THUD...
THUD...
HEY...
THUD...
GONNGG
GONNGG
THUD...
THUD...
THAT SOUND...
FOOT-STEPS...
THUD...
GONNGG
GONNGG
IT'S A TITAN!
THUD...

THUD
WHUMP

GONNNG
GONNNG

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